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JOHNSON DENIES GILT!

SAYS STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM IS UTTERLY FALSE

THAT APPOMATIX CLUB CONFERENCE

Grand Banquet to be Tender Big Politicians on Saturday Evening by J. T. Brewington—W. A. D. Venerable Returned to the City—Social Notes.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

(By Phil H. Brown, Assistant Director of Publicity, National Republican Committee.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The efforts of the Chicago Examiner to put Jack Johnson out of commission, has about failed, for all the newspaper notoriety that was observed, for the past ten or twelve days, has paled into insignificance, and members of the race, upon Johnson's own testimonq, believe the pugilist to be not guilty.

We have this from Johnson's own lips: "I want to say that I never made that statement; attributed to me, to the effect that I could get any white woman I wanted. I lay my hand upon the Bible, and swear that I never made such a statement.

"My father was a Christian and my mother is a Christian, and I know what it means when I swear by the Bible. I want to say that I never said anything of thesort about any woman of any color.

"But I do want to say that I am not a slave, and that I have the right to choose who my mate shall be without the dictation of any man. I have eyes and I have a heart, and when they fail to tell me who I shall have for mine, I want to be put away in a lunatic asylum.

"So long as I do not interfere with any other man's wife, I shall claim the right to select the woman of my own choice. Nobody else can do that for me. That is where the whole trouble lies."

Wednesday night of last week, Attorney B. F. Moseley called one hundred representative Negroes to be at the Appomattox Club for conference, with Jack Johnson present. The speakers on that occasion were: Rev. D. P. Roberts, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church; Attorney Edward H. Wright, Dr. Geo. C. Hall, Mr. J. A. Scott, assistant state's attorney, and Major John E. Lynch, U. S. A., retired; and Hon. Geo. W. Ellis.

Some of the speakers white-washed the whole affair, while others flayed thechampion unmercifully. The result of the meeting was the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolutions.

"The colored citizens of Chicago, through a number of their representatives, assembled at the Appomattox Club, 3441 South Wabash avenue, for the purpose of giving an expression to the public anent the unfortunate Jack Johnson affair, submit:

"That the tone of the daily newspaper expressions regarding this episode manifestly does the Negro race an injustice by impliedly condemning theentire Negro race for the alleged misconduct of one of its members.

"That we, as law-abiding citizens, in common with all good citizens of whatever race, condemn any immoral conduct or violation of the law, whether committed by a member of thewhite or colored race.

"That we disavow any and all implied publications that the Negro race, as a race, approve the alleged utterances of Jack Johnson, or any alleged act or acts, which either violate the laws of theland or are repugnant to decent society.

"That we unqualifiedly affirm our desire to co-operate with the law-abiding white citizens of Chicago to promote the highest civic betterment along all lines for the moral uplift of all classes, and pledge ourselves to use our highest endeavors to blot out any Negro or set of Negroes, whose immoral conduct tends to lower the moral standing or bring into disrepute the entire Negro race.

"That Jack Johnson, at the invitation of this conference of representative Negro citizens, appeared in person and unqualifiedly denied that he made the statement, 'He could get any white woman he wanted,' or any statement reflecting upon the womanhood of any race, and being corroborated in such denial by Joseph Levy, a white man who was present at the time the statement was alleged to have been made.

"We therefore appeal to the sence of fairness of the public and press alike to discontinue the unfailing disposition to indict the entire Negro race for any infraction of the law by an individual member of the race.

"Louis B. Anderson, Dr. George Hall, E. H. Wright, Julius F. Taylor, Geo. W. Ellis, B. F. Moseley, ex-officio, committee on resolutions."

Up to this writing but little has been published about the Johnson affair, and it is confidentially reported that stock exchanges in the East have sent word to the daily newspapers of Chicago, that they no longer send out Johnson stories relative to the Cameron woman.

It has also been learned that Johnson will most likely sell his place and go to France to live, as he realizes that it will be an awful hard thing for him to live successfully and peacefully in this country.

Politicians to Be Banqueted.

Mr. James T. Brewington, a Republican leader on the South Side, is planning to give a banquet, assisted to his many friends, to Mr. Phil Brown, head of the Taft bureau; Mr. A. W. Ross, head of the Wilson bureau, and Mr. Geo. W. Ellis, of the Progressives. Twenty or more of the most widely known politicians of the city will be urged. Billy Lewis' place has been selected, and it is set for Saturday evening, beginning early and lasting until o'clock. Nothing but wit and humor, plus good music and a fine menu, is programed for the occasion. Speech making will be in order but no "pulling" for candidates will be tolerated. Mr. Ross leaves Sunday for Buffalo to cast his vote for Wilson, while Mr. Brown goes to Louisville to vote for Taft. Mr. Ellis will remain on the firing line here. Cary B. Lewis, Julius F. Taylor, A. N. Field, R. S. Abbot, J. Hockley Smiley will occupy press seats.

Mr. W. A. D. Venerable, a staunch Independent, has just returned from an extended trip through Iowa, Missouri and Kansas City. He has been speaking on the subject of "Roosevelt's Confession of Faith and Its Bad Effect Upon Seven Million Negroes." He reports enthusiastic meetings throughout, and says "there can be no question but that Governor Wilson will receive a forty per cent larger colored vote than any other candidate on the national Democratic ticket than was ever received in those sections. The working colored men, both old and young, are zealously supporting the candidacy of Governor Wilson and the entire Democratic ticket."

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Englewood Notes.

Miss Clara Austin, 6305 Normal boulevard, will be married on Wednesday evening, October 30, 1912. Mr. Williams is the lucky one. From the reports it is to be a grand affair. She has received some very costly presents, already. Rev. Bert will perform the ceremony. All the popular young ladies and young men will be present at the ceremony and the reception.

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It is rumored thatMiss Frances Terry, 420 West Fifty-sixth street, this city, and Mr. E. Lawrence, of Nashville, Tenn., will soon follow in the path of matrimony.

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Mrs. Lillian Davis, wife of Mr. Robert Davis, 6542 Vincennes avenue, died of pneumonia, Tuesday morning, early. Mrs. Davis had been sick only a week. The first day's illness theservices of Dr. Dan Williams was called upon and two trained nurses put on the case. Everything possible was done to alleviate her pain, but death overtook her. Mrs. Davis was a member of the St. Thomas Episcopal church, and has worked zealously for its interests. Through economy and investments Mr. and Mrs. Davis wereable to purchase some very fine property in desirable portions of Chicago. She stood highly in social circles and was generally admired for her charitable disposition.

Rev. Jas. J. Crowe, who is the oldest living member of Behtel A. M. E. church, is very ill at his home in McKinley park.

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Mrs. L. Brown, of Michigan, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Francis Crowe, of 4602 Dearborn street.

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The members of the St. Paul C. M. E. church raised over one hundred dollars last Sunday to finish paying the debt of the church.

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Mr. Geo. L. Knox, publisher of the Indianapolis Freeman, was in the city last week on political business. He was the guest of Bishop Walters at a banquet given in honor of the bishop at Institutional church. Mr. Knox called at the Republican headquarters and chatted for several hours with Prof. Richard T. Greener, Senator T. T. Allain and other old-line Republicans, who are now supporting Taft.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Over Two Hundred Colored Voters Support President Taft and W. B. McKinley.

(By Z. L. Breedolve, Phone 1659.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

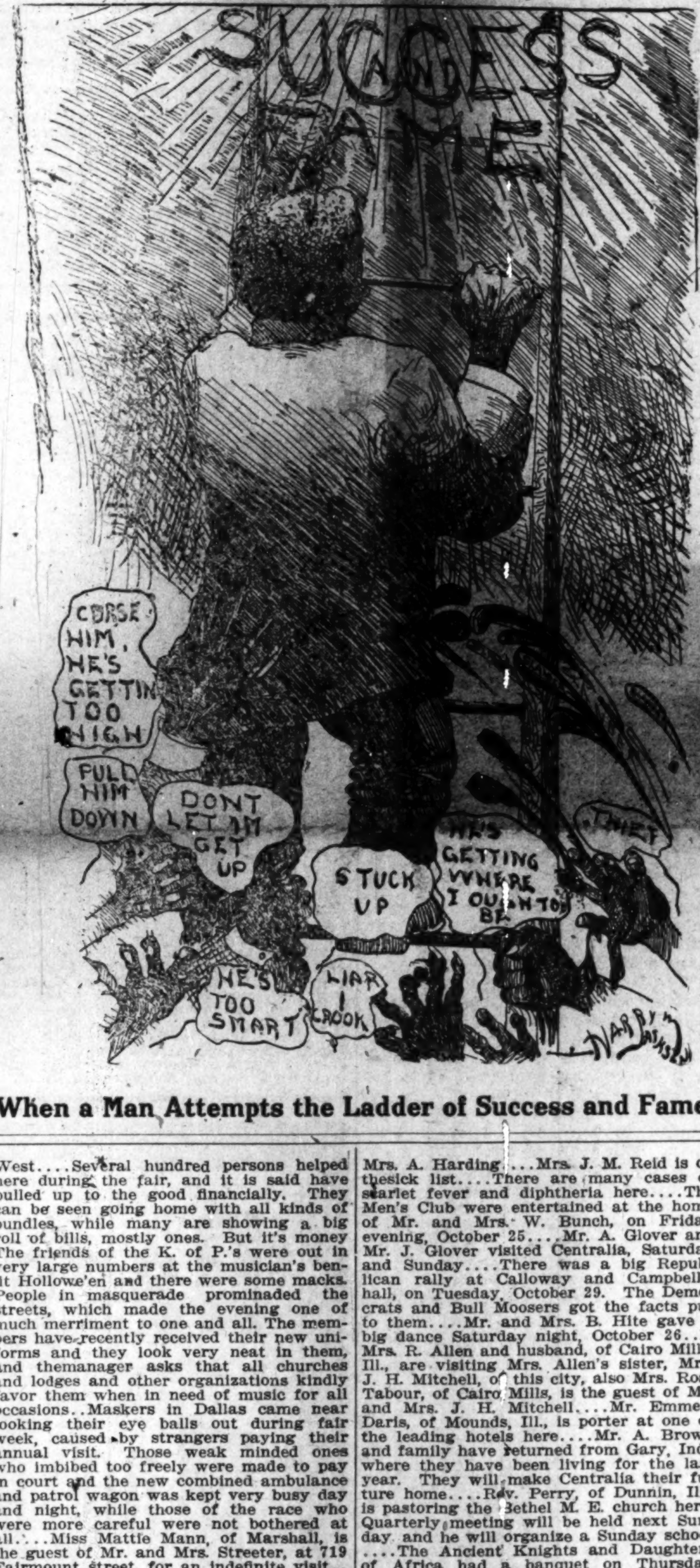
Over two hundred colored voters of Champaign county met together in a convention at North Neil Street Hall for the purpose of adopting resolutions and pledged themselves to support William H. Taft and Hon. W. B. McKinley. The meeting was called together at 8 o'clock by Rev. G. J. Waldon, and the purpose explained, but before the chairman had time to go into details the colored voters were willing to do all that was in their power to support the Hon. W. B. McKinley. The speaking consisted of local talent, Rev. G. J. Waldon, S. L. Beatty, E. B. Dickerson, A. R. Lee, Z. L. Breedlove, Luster Johnson, R. A. Hunt, George Taylor and Constable Edward Lee, after which refreshments were served, consisting of apples, cider and cigars. The body was then called to order by County Organizer C. E. Phillips, who read the resolutions which were adopted unanimously ....Mr. A. Gandy, Mr. Anderson and Jeff Gandy departed last Sunday for Chicago to attend to some business....At the conclusion of the state conclave of Couer de Lion Commandery, No. 15, Knights Templar, Monday evening, a complimentary banquet was served in honor of Albert R. Lee, acting grand commander, of Prince Hall Commandery. Responses to toasts were made by various members. Graves Kean had charge of the banquet.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Churches, Lodge and Society on the Uplift—Band Boys' New Uniforms Here.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

All the colored business places received the fair visitors and showed courtesies that heretofore have not been shown. Several distinguished guests were royally entertained here the past week....All the churches report healthy financial conditions, but small attendance....Hallowe'en parties were enjoyed by the young smart set of pleasure promoters....The colored people are to have another vaudeville house in the near future, which will be managed by one of Dallas enterprising colored showmen....If the Freeman is not in your home, see Griffin and have it delivered there....Mr. A. Butler, of Terrell, visited in the city last week....Mrs. M. Smith, of Galveston, spent several days here with relatives and friends....Mr. and Mrs. Pet Pope, of Galveston, while here were the guests of Mr. Rubbie Williams on aJckson street....Mrs. Lizzie Jones, of Fort Worth, spent a few days here visiting Mrs. Carrie Morrison on Jackson street....The firm of P. Lowery & Son is no more, Mr. Lowery having retired from the grocery business to take up other business....It is said our people have doubled their wealth in the Far



When a Man Attempts the Ladder of Success and Fame.

West....Several hundred persons helped here during the fair, and it is said have pulled up to the good financially. They can be seen going home with all kinds of bundles, while many are showing a big roll of bills, mostly ones. But it's money The friends of the K. of P.'s were out in very large numbers at the musician's benfit Hollowe'en and there were some macks. People in masquerade prominaded the streets, which made the evening one of much merriment to one and all. The members have recently received their new uniforms and they look very neat in them, and themanager asks that all churches and lodges and other organizations kindly favor them when in need of music for all occasions..Maskers in Dallas came near looking their eye balls out during fair week, caused by strangers paying their annual visit. Those weak minded ones who imbibed too freely were made to pay in court and the new combined ambulance and patrol wagon was kept very busy day and night, while those of the race who were more careful were not bothered at all....Miss Mattie Mann, of Marshall, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Streeter, at 719 Fairmount street, for an indefinite visit....Mr. Sandy Burns, the comedian, spent a few days here and left for Houston, going on the stage again.

WOODROW WILSON WRITES LETTER TO BISHOP ALEXANDER WALTERS.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 16, 1912.

Bishop Alexander Walters, care Judge Robert S. Hudspeth, New York, N. Y.:

My Dear Bishop Walters—It is a matter of genuine disappointment to me that I shall not be able to be present at the meeting Saturday night, but inasmuch as I am cancelling every possible engagement, in view of the distressing assault upon Mr. Roosevelt, I do not feel that I can properly add others. I am fulfilling only those to which I have been bound for many weeks.

It would afford me pleasure to be present, because there are certain things I want to say. I hope it seems superfluous to those who know me, but to those who do not know me, perhaps it is not unnecessary for me to assure my colored fellow citizens of my earnest wish to see justice done them in every matter, and not mere grudging justice, but justice executed with liberality and cordial good feeling. Every guarantee of our law, every principle of our constitution commands this, and our sympathies should also make it easy.

The colored people of the United States have made extraordinary progress toward self-support and usefulness, and ought to be encouraged in every possible and proper way. My sympathy with them is of long standing, and I want to assure them through you that, should I become President of the United States, they may count upon me for absolute fair dealing and for everything by which I could assist in advancing the interests of their race in the United States.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

99 W. State street, Trenton, N. J.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Crowder, of Owensboro, Ky., is the guest of her son and wife, Prof. and Mrs. A. Harding....Mrs. J. M. Reid is on thesick list....There are many cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria here....The Men's Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bunch, on Friday evening, October 25....Mr. A. Glover and Mr. J. Glover visited Centralia, Saturday and Sunday....There was a big Republican rally at Calloway and Campbell's hall, on Tuesday, October 29. The Democrats and Bull Moosers got the facts put to them....Mr. and Mrs. B. Hite gave a big dance Saturday night, October 26..N Mrs. R. Allen and husband, of Cairo Mills, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, of this city, also Mrs. Rose Tabour, of Cairo Mills, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell....Mr. Emmett Daris, of Mounds, Ill., is porter at one of the leading hotels here....Mr. A. Brown and family have returned from Gary, Ind., where they have been living for the last year. They will make Centralia their future home....Rev. Perry, of Dunnin, Ill., is pastoring the Bethel M. E. church here. Quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday and he will organize a Sunday school ....The Ancient Knights and Daughters of Africa had a banquet on Thursday night, October 24th. It was a private invitation affair and a grand success..Mrs. M. Calloway, Sr., is building an addition to her residence....Mrs. Shaw, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., was here Saturday and Sunday on business matters.....Rabbit and hickory nut hunting seems to be the daily work for many people here now....Mrs. Johnson is on the sick list, suffering with diphtheria....Mr. Al. King is suffering with sore eyes.

HENDERSON, KY.

(By La Vetta Jones, 631 Sixth St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The mass meeting which was held at the First Baptist church by the Y. M. C. A., was largely attended. The subject for discussion was "The Purposes of a Y. M. C. A....The Y. M. C. A. membership campaign will close Wednesday evening, and on Thursday evening a banquet will be served by the losing side....The bazaar given by the Missionary Club of the First Baptist church was quite a success ....The Peerless Club will meet with Mrs. Pauline Brown, Friday evening....See La Vetta Jones, for The Freeman..The marriage of Miss Sue Ella Brown to Mr. Harry D. Carr will be solemnized Wednesday evening. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, and is a very accomplished young lady. They will leave immediately for Chicago......Mrs. P. H. Kennedy, Misses Ora and Lucile Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Doxey and daughter Claudine, visited in Louisville, Sunday.... Miss Cordelia Walton left Sunday for Indianapolis....Mr. Ernest Powell has returned to the city....All owing for The Freeman are asked to pay as promptly as possible.

SCOOBA, MISS.

We had a large congregation at Sunny Mt. Baptist church. Rev. W. D. Adams preached an able sermon and baptized eleven converts....We have a new lodge, theKnights Templar, instituted by J. C. Chaple and Rev. F. H. Dickson, the deputy....If you want The Freeman, go to White, Glasper & Co.'s grocery store, or call on Aaron White, agent.

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TWENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

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The Swellest Social Function Witnessed in This Section in Many Moons—A Smoker Given for Young Men—"McFadden's Flats" at Capital Theatre.

(By Hardin Tolbert, at People's Pharmacy, Both Phones 666, Box 233.)

Frankfort, Ky., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brooks celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary at their cozy residence on the corner of Blanton and Ann streets. This was one of the most welcome receptions that was ever given in the city. Mr. Brooks is one of the most progressive Negro business, church and fraternal workers in the entire state, and his wife is equally as good. They have won the respect of obth the poor and rich alike by their hospitable ways. Their lives have been of the kind that encourage others in the way of right christian living, and to say that they are beloved of all who know them, is putting the matter in too light a form. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are no respecters of persons, the washerwoman and the school teacher being rated as the same, and this noble characteristic of both of these excellent people has cast a glow of sunshine into many a poor, lowly life among our people. The house was artistically decorated. If you had stepped into the house of a florist, you could not have seen more beautiful flowers than were displayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks. The women in attendance were beautifully gowned in Paris styles of reception costumes, and the men were all dressed in full evening suits. It was, indeed, an imposing sight and one long to be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were presented to the guests by Misses Martha Williams and Julia Spencer, who oscorted them to the double parlor, where they were congratulated by their friends. Mrs. Brooks was beautifully dressed in purple satin with pearl trimmings. Some of those in line were the Misses Selena Mayo, Mayme Wolfork, Martha E. Williams, Julia Spencer Mrs. Ben Madison, Mr. Ben Madison, Prof. Wm. H. Mayo and Dr. E. E. Underwood. There were flowers of all descriptions in the room, in the center of which was a mahogany table on which sat a vase filled with the most beautiful flowers. On the side tables were presents from many friends in different parts of the United States. The following visitors were present: Hon. Wm. H. Steward, editor of the American Baptist; Prof. W. T. Amiger, president of the State University, accompanied by his wife; Miss M. Brown, stenographer at the State University, of Louisville; Rev. T. J. Smith, of Varsailles; Mrs. Joe Young and little daughter, Florence, of Harrodsburg; Mrs. F. Hayden, of Danville; Miss Viola Jenkins, of Danville. Some of the costumes worn were: Miss Elnora Boyd, messaline trimmed in lace, with a spangled chain; Mme. Lizzie Allen, Paris style of yellow chifon, draped over pink satin, with French spangles; Miss Violet Jenkins, pea-green satin; Mrs. B. Combs, green satin messaline with black trimmings; Miss Marietta P. Madison, hand-embroidered black and white shining jet; Mrs. Littia Holmes, green lace with over-silk; Mrs. James Bright, hand-embroidered costume with lace trimmings; Mrs. James Brown, black and white silk; Mrs. P. W. Williams, gray silk; Mrs. D. E. Reid, still-colored silk; Mrs. P. L. Jones, blue silk, with diamond trimmed lace; Mrs. C. L. Timberlake, cream silk; Mrs. E. Smith, black silk; Mrs. C. Graham, black silk and lace trimming; Mrs. Martha Green, silk and jet; Mrs. Laura May, white silk; Mrs. James Troy, gold blue with silk trimming; Mrs. M. Jackson, net over blue silk; Mrs. C. Maxie, white voile; Mrs. M. L. Waters, pink silk and white mull; Mrs. L. Craig, white coil; Mrs. F. Brown, white dress and white roses; Mrs. A. Terry, white silk; Mrs. C. Dickerson, white silk; Mrs. Henry, white silk; Mrs. Mary Davis, black broadcloth; Mrs. Julia Davis, black velvet; Miss P. Jackson, black lace over blue satin; Miss J. A. Dent, pink silk; Miss Grace Hancock, beaded chifon; Miss Lustella Martin, black silk; Mrs. Cora Graham, pink mull; Miss Sallie Taylor, market jet; Miss Mayme Wolfork, dress with jewel trimmings; Mrs. Ben Madison, silver messaline with lace trimming; Mrs. T. L. Brooks, heliotrope satin; Mrs. Annie T. O'Neal, satin with jet; Miss M. Graves, gray satin trimmed in pink satin lace; Miss Katie Willis, white satin trimmed in real lace; Miss Lettie Todd, embroidered mull and trimmings; Miss Brown, stenographer at the State University, heliotrope gown and ornamental trimmings; Miss Ruth McCarry, white dress with fine lace trimming; Miss Delma Grenup, white linen over lace; Miss Margaret Davis, black messaline silk cord trimmed in French knot; Miss Charity Boyd, gold trimming and gold band set with diamonds; Miss M. P. Madison, olive green satin with pearl trimmings; Miss Julia Spencer, red satin with chifon trimming; Mrs. Von Todd, white dress; Miss H. V. Tucker, embroidered dress over blue silk; Mrs. L. D. Williams, gray satin trimmed in Greecian lace; Mrs. Tobitha Anderson, chifon silk and net trimming; Miss Mary Titus, pink satin with hand-made roses; Miss Salena Mayo, white and pearl trimming; Mrs. L. Grenup, black satin and lace trimming; Mrs. Mattie Small, lavender silk trimmed in silver beads.

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A smoker for the young men was given at the residence of Mrs. Hockedies on St. Clair street by Mr. George Williams, the first cook at the Capital hotel. A pleasant evening was spent with the boys. Messrs. Dock Davis, of Harrodsburg, and James H. Hudson assisted in serving the elaborate menu. This was the opening smoker for the young men and will be followed by others at the homes of different citizens, for the purpose of furnishing amusement and a social time for the young men of the city, and also as a means for discussing ways and means of making life more desirable among themselves.

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"McFadden's Flats," a comedy (mostly girls), was given at the Capital theater, and was largely attended. The performance was excellent, and the costumes were very beautiful. The chorus was well trained and entertaining. This show came to this city highly recommended, and it was certainly all that could be desired in the way of amusement. The greatest hit of the performance was the scene of "'Way Down South," which was indeed worth seeing.

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Mr. G. C. Saffell, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Johnson this week.

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Miss Ellen M. Cecil and sister, of Louisville, were the guests of Mr. Percy Hayden this week.

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Mr. George Letcher spent Sunday in Louisville and Jeffersonville.

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Mrs. George Higgins of Hickman Hill fell and broke her ankle this week.

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Mr. Albert Clark and Miss Emily Ditton, of Hickman Hill, were married by Rev. A. J. Bradshaw this week.

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Miss Sallie A. Scott and Mr. Henry H. Lennon were married in Cincinnati and will make that place their home, at 1051 Cuttie street.

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Mr. Lewis Twyman arrived from Louisville, where he had an operation performed on his leg. He will be confined to his bed for a few weeks.

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Mrs. August Morton is very ill, and two physicians have been in attendance upon her for the past few days.

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Squire Johnson was found dead in his room on Clinton street this week.

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Mr. William Frances visited Winchester and Cincinnati.

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Mrs. S. L. Smith, of Shelbyville, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Scott.

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Miss Carrie Hayden arrived from Dayton, Ohio, after escorting Mr. H. Steward to the Old Soldiers' Home.

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Dr. E. E. Underwood and Mr. Thomas K. Robb made a strong appeal to the voters at Green Hill, to support President Taft on the fifth of November.

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Mr. A. Bulbrunt, of Lexington, visited Mr. L. Wooldridge.

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Mrs. Hellie Lowery is very ill.

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Mrs. Robert Brown, hair dresser, is ill at her home on Blanton street.

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Mrs. Violet Hawkins arrived from Louisville with her daughter.

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Mrs. Lizzie Russell and Lucy Gaines spent Sunday in Louisville.

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Miss Lizzie Richardson is very ill.

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Mrs. Ozie Rawlins left for Indianapolis this week.

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Mrs. Bessie Bradshaw, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Mary White.

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Miss Alice Booker is very ill.

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Mrs. Martha Miller is very ill.

A grand rally will be held at Hickman Hill A. M. E. church the second Sunday in November.

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Taylor's vaudeville house is having a successful season. The performers are good and understand their business. The outlook for the future is very good.

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The revival of the two churches is about to close, and a full report will be given soon.

IN BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Heart county teachers and many of the citizens spent a pleasant week at the public schools and the Bowling Green Academy. The work of the various schools was witnessed with great interest and themany improvements of the last year bespeaks great praise for the grand work that is being done with great skill along all practical lines. Prof. C. T. Clark, principal of the State street public school, took an active interest in the visitors and citizens. The state normal and other white schools were opened to the colored visitors. The week was a very profitable one indeed..The death of Mrs. Rebecca Brumfield last Wednesday was quite a shock to the community. Mrs. Brumfield was one of our most highly esteemed citizens. The entire communitly mourn her loss, and sympathize with the bereaved family....Mrs. M. J. Parker celebrated her twenty-sixth birthday on Wednesday evening, from 4 to 12. Quite a number of delighted guests were present....Mrs. Mary Newland entertained at dinner last Thursday at her home on the L. and N. pike, Mr. J. T. Taylor, of Louisville, Ky., and J. F. Moxley, of Bowling Green. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent with her many neighboring friends ....Mr. J. T. Porter spent a few days in Louisville with friends last week.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Tho C. M. E. conference will convene here, beginning Wednesday, November 6 ....Miss Julia Steele was the winner of a very creditable prize at Wesley Chapel C. M. E. church last Thursday night in a spelling contest. There were twelve contestants....Mrs. Ella Diggs, of Boston street, is reported better....Master Henry Harland, of Franklin street, who was quite ill for several days, is able to be up again....Mr. George Ventress is still quite ill....Mr. James Watkins, of Boston street, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is able to be out again......Mr. Philip Deed, of Marion street, died Monday, October 21, and was buried on Tuesday, the 22nd.

Elks' First Annual Minstrel

Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis

Tuesday Eve., Nov. 26, 1912

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NO STANDING WITH HIS INTELLECTUAL PEERS.

Henry Wade Rogers, dean of the Yale law school, has followed Professor Eliot, of Harvard University, in dealing candidate Roosevelt some hot ones, right off the bat. Either of these distinguished individuals are for Mr. Wilson, consequently what they say is interesting—this aside from their commanding position as educators.

The country is dependent on this class of men—idealists—as it concerns the preservation of government—men of great civic pride who are jealous of the country's name and fame. "Ill fares the land" that is without these groups of individuals, who have put past themselves selfish ends, politically speaking, serving the country in a sort of patriarchal way, a relationship guaranteeing the very best service. In every community there are such groups, in or out of office, and to whom the people turn for guidance in stressful times. They are the stronger forces in the making of public sentiment. They are the stronger forces for the condemnation of wrongs. And indeed the schools would but poorly play their part were they not the means of bringing about these "rocks" of defense, whether from foes without or foes within.

We may conclude that when these reserve forces are out, deploying right and left, that it is worthy of their while. In the candidacy of Mr. Roosevelt we have an unexampled case of political audacity; nothing is sacred to him, swearing by the tenet of the sword that the ends justify the means. Washington and his third-term tradition be hanged, says he, virtually, thus breaking the silent compact with the dead, and which act was still greater in the content than in the deed. It showed that a President of the United States was capable of being a Caesar of the United States, and from all indication would parallel the infamous Nero, the last of his line, if he felt sufficiently provoked.

Mr. Rogers says:

"Mr. Roosevelt showed while he was President an unwillingness to submit to the restraints which the Constitution imposes upon the President. I regard him as the most lawless President the nation has ever had. As I believe in a government of laws and not of men, I am opposed to him. I regard his views of the powers of a President as absolutely unsound and dangerous. The alternative of a government of law is despotism."

Wise, earnest, thoughtful men are not in the habit of speaking of ordinary men in common terms. But here is an ex-President who has so greatly overridden his bounds that men forget and go over their bounds in speaking of him. Perhaps no Presidential candidate ever before has called forth such unfavorable criticism. The most that was said of Lincoln was that he was stupid, ignorant, a backwoodsman, an ass, and things of that description. He was thought a fool or a simpleton. He disproved it all, moving as a very Christ among men—wise as a serpent, harmless as a dove.

Roosevelt has forfeited his respect among his kind; scholars, statesmen and the thoughtful, regardless of their education, are seeing in him a political gymnast whose every turn is a prayer for more power. They see him coming down from the pedestal where are consigned the distinguished who have been greatly honored. There at its base he is abusing and receiving abuse, making a picture not unlike that of the fishmonger wives of Billings.

Again Mr. Rogers says:

"The fact is that I long since lost all confidence in Theodore Roosevelt's sincerity. I believe him to be a man whose gluttonous lust for power has so taken possession of him that he is ready to go any lengths if only his selfish ends can be promoted. He can turn traitor to his party, be Judas Iscariot to his best friend, be Mr. Facing Both Ways to the colored race, break his solemn promise made to all the people of the nation that he would not 'under any circumstances' again be a candidate for the presidency, or put any man or woman in the Ananias Club whose veracity it serves his purpose at any time to challenge."

Indeed, we must confess ouselves hard put if we find it our necessity to have Theodore Roosevelt in the White House.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

The funeral of Miss Leona Bell Kemp was held from the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church on Friday at 2 p. m., and was largely attended. Rev. Gilmore officiated. ....William Hill, of Butler, Pa., and family, of this city, called on friends and relatives Sunday....Thomas Banber is on the sick list....The Eureka Club will give a Hallowe'en party in Connell Hall, on Thursday evening, October 31. Come and bring a friend....Logan Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., will meet in regular session on Wednesday evening, October 30, and all members of Gold Leaf Company D, uniform rank are requested to be on hand.. ..Miss Carrie Grimes and Wilma Girder were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grimes in Beaver Falls, three days last week....The following societies, headed by the Mahoning Valley band, Gold Leaf Company D, Uniform Rank, K. of P., Logan Lodge, No. 4, Buckeye Lodge of Elks, No. 73, and Mahoning Valley Lodge, No. 8082, of Odd Fellows, escorted Covenant Lodge, No. 57, F. and A. M., to Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church, where exercises were held and a colection amounting to $451.00 was taken up, and after which they proceeded to the new Third Baptist church and laid the cornerstone. The rally will close Sunday evening, October 27, in the town hall....Miss Lucy Reed entertained a number of friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holliday, of Columbus, whose marriage took place recently. Mrs. Holliday was formerly Miss Mary Peterson, and during the evening announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Irene Holliday and Elmer Harvey, whose wedding will take place soon.... John Heath, aged sixty years, died at the home of his son, James Heath, of Caldwell street, on Thursday evening. The deceased was born in Virginia and was a resident of Akron. He leaves a wife and the following children: John and Chesley, of Wadsworth; James and Douglass, of Youngstown, and Mrs. Angie Howard. Mr. Heath was a member of the Baptist church in Akron.

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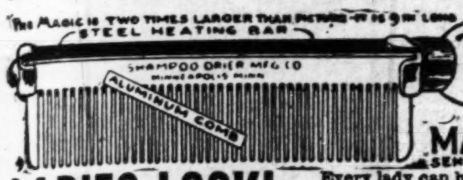

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The Republican party is essentially the party of law and order. While the Democratic party has condoned lawlessness, the Republican party has always stood for the supremacy of the law. The majority of the lynchings have taken place in states controlled by the Democratic party.

President Taft has denounced lynching in the strongest terms in many public utterances.

President Taft Advocates the Rope For Lynchers.

At a meeting held April 9, 1912, in the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, Washington, for the purpose of raising funds for the building of a gymnasium at Howard university President Taft condemned mob law in vigorous language. The president did not mince his words and he was greeted with thunderous applause when he declared with emphasis, "The man that pulls the rope should hang by the rope." President Taft said in part:

"Now, take the matter of lynching. That as well as the administration of our criminal law forms a disgraceful page in our social history. [Hearty applause.] I just think it is well to take a text on that subject. [Prolonged applause and cheers.]

"Now, I know that our courts are not perfect. I know that they don't apply the law with certainty and dispatch in the criminal cases as they ought to, and I believe that part of this departure from laws as is the case in lynching and disorder is due to the fact that courts are not certain and are not full of dispatch in the justice meted out in criminal cases. But we must not attribute it all to the courts. There is among our people a disposition to forget the sanctity of the law and not to know that no civilization in any country can live unless the law is respected. [Prolonged applause.] Now, lynching is claimed by some to be justified because, as they say, it is applied only to the person guilty of one special crime that is particularly heinous to all of us. But that is not true. Statistics show that lynching is applied to those charged with a great many crimes, and the moment you transgress once and the moment the mob acquires the wolfish desire for human blood the example is dreadful to the community in which the exhibition of lawlessness is given. [Prolonged applause.] And there is not any crime—I don't care what it is—that justifies a departure from the law or the summary punishment by a mob of the person who is charged with guilt. [Prolonged applause.] It is one of the serious questions that we have to face in this country. We have not among all of our people as profound a respect for the law and the necessity for obedience to it as we ought to have, and that is part of the reason why we have this exhibition of lawlessness over the country and these cruel murders, for that is what they are, for it is no less a murder when 400 participate in the killing of one man. Ordinarily it is accompanied by a great deal more of cowardice by reason of the fact that 400 are engaged in such a crime.

"AND THE ONLY WAY BY WHICH IT CAN BE SUPPRESSED IS THAT SOME TIME WE SHALL HAVE MEN AS SHERIFFS, MEN AS GOVERNORS AND AS PROSECUTORS AND AS JURORS, WHO WILL SEE TO IT THAT THE MEN ENGAGED IN PULLING THE ROPE UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS SHALL THEMSELVES SWING BY THE ROPE. [Hearty applause and cheering.] Wherever it occurs it is to be condemned and rooted out, and this can only be done by developing an individual and public opinion demanding the enforcement of the law. And I hold that everyone who tends to minimize respect for constituted authority and respect for the law and fails to follow it just as it is contributes to the continuance of that lawlessness which we deplore theoretically, but, I am sorry to say, at the same time we express too much sympathy with actually."

Party principles have not changed. The Democratic party is the same today as it was before the war, so far as the Afro-American is concerned.

The Afro-American has everything to gain by the triumph of the Republican party, the party which stands for freedom and human rights.

SOMETHING IN A SMILE.

A smile is a fetching something, even if it is on a wax figure. In the show windows of one of our largest stores are some brand new wax figure ladies. We know that they are new because they are different somewhat from any others shown heretofore. In passing the windows not long since a mother, with her boy and girl, were coming from the opposite direction. They were also sight-seeing. The boy was about ten years old, the girl perhaps younger by a year or so. He was just a common looking boy; his clothes were good enough, but they were plain. In fact, the three appeared of middle circumstances in life. It is necessary to give this setting to make the picture complete and the story worth while relating. The figures in the window are radiant in everything—raiment like the lilies of the field, countenances like a garden of recently blown roses, not quite in their full, and smiles that are not short of tantalizing. The boy looked humble and poor by contrast, but nevertheless of the American spirit which upholds the right to look, if he could not possess. Evidently the boy had been observing elsewhere as they trudged along, for several figures were passed without arousing his attention. He was now turning his face to the window when he uttered a little joyful cry on seeing one of the figures, which was so radiant in everything and which seemed to have appealed to him for a moment as a thing of life, in a way. He raised his hat, half drew it from his head, yet held it in the half-drawn position, as if he were ashamed of his audible outburst. He had that peculiar smile which is the mixture of bashfulness, admiration and shame in that his mother and sister caught him in the act of spontaneous admiration, and which he could not deny—the very witnesses he would much rather not have had about him at the time. The mother and sister gave him that surprised look, as if to say shame on you, the sister going so far as to laugh outright at him for his youthful exuberation, especially since a fourth person saw it all, thus making the situation more amusing. Here was where a painter would have failed in bringing out on his canvas all that was expressed. It could not be expressed on the stage because it was too fleeting, too subtle. One just had to see it, to take in the vast difference between the boy and the lady in age, in station, looks, etc. Then the joy of the sister in seeing her brother "taken in" by the fine lady, and the mother who was astonished and amused at her son. He evidently had forgotten them for the moment.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

The colored citizens of Clarksville are still progressing along the industrial line. ....The Warfield lodge, No. 44, A. F. and A. M., and the Supreme Temple lodge, No. 1, I. K. of G., have purchased an eight-acre park, which will be used for amusements, such as baseball, fairs and celebrations. The sum of $2,050 was paid for the ground. The park has been given the name of Union park....Hon. Nace Dixon left Monday evening, October 21, for Nashville, where he will speak in the interest of Hon. Benton McMillin, the Democratic nominee for governor....Mrs. Bessie Reed left Sunday night for Chicago....Miss Alma Harris, who has been in Denver, Col., for some time, will be home this week....Mr. Crawford Farley is here from Chicago, where he has been ill....A strictly religious exhibition, given by G. W. Hawkins and wife, of Philadelphia, Pa., at St. John Tuesday night, October 22, and at Fithward on Wednesday night, October 23, was greatly enjoyed by all present....Rev. C. A. Graham, of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, left Tuesday for Paris, Tenn., to attend the A. M. E. conference, which will convene there. ....Rev. Seymour delivered two able sermons Sunday, October 20, at Mt. Olive church. He left Wednesday morning for Ripley, Tenn....Dr. W. J. Waytes delivered an excellent sermon Sunday, October 20, at Rev. Young's church....The Central hotel is conducted by Mr. Finley Martin instead of Mr. Harry Martin.... Mr. James Branaugh, of Franklin street, is able to be out after several days' illness....Mr. James Gilbert, of 122 Ford street, is somewhat better at this writing. ....Miss Bessie Harris, of Main street, is still improving....Mr. George Ventress is quite ill....Mrs. Annie Kimbrough, who has been ill for some time in Evansville, Ind., is improving....Mrs. Georgia Hunter, who has been ill for some time in St. Louis, is still improving....Dr. G. Buckner, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city.... Miss Nettie Wilson died Saturday evening, October 19, and was buried Sunday, October 20.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Daniels, mother of Mrs. B. Peterson, died on October 15. The funeral was attended at St. John Baptist church on October 19. Revs. L. S. Lee and J. T. Davis conducted the funeral services. She was buried at the Masonic cemetery. ....Mr. George Martin died October 14. His funeral was attended at St. Paul M. E. church. Rev. L. W. Price conducted the funeral services, and burial took place in the Masonic cemetery....Mr. Pink Calvin, a well-known colored man, dropped dead on Tenth street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues, October 18. He was peddling vegetables at the time he was stricken down. He was buried at the Masonic cemetery October 19. He leaves a wife and several children....The first New Hope convention met at Mt. Zion Baptist church on October 16 to 20. Rev. P. Pringle was moderator....The first Enterprise Association met at El Bethel Baptist church on October 24 to 28. Rev. A. L. Perkins was moderator....Rev. C. T. Stamps, of Edwards, has been called as pastor of El Bethel Baptist church. We have not as yet learned whether he has accepted the call or not.

DULUTH, MINN.

The Ladies' Book Club entertained at a farewell luncheon in honor of Mrs. Geo. Carr, of 724 Fifth avenue, East, at the home of Mrs. Eugene Watts, 915 East Sixth street, Monday afternoon, October 21. The afternoon was enjoyably spent in music, games and addresses, and the club presented her with a book of "Thoughts" for remembrance of the club and her work while a member....Mrs. Eva Calhoun, of 527 East Seventh street, entertained Thursday afternoon, at her home, in honor of Mrs. George Carr, the decorations being a pretty arrangement of garden flowers and ground pine. Those present were: Mrs. Eugene Watts, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. W. F. Maupin, Mrs. Steve Coles, Mrs. A. S. Mason, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. H. Johnson and Miss Cecil Johnson....Mr. and Mrs. George Carr left Thursday afternoon for Washington, Ind., where they will spend the winter, where Mr. Carr will try to regain his health.....Miss Helen Scoot left Thursday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where she will teach this winter....Miss Lillian Peary, of Evanston, Ill., is the house guest of Mrs. George Adams, 115 East Fifth street....The Appomattox Social Club gave their second anniversary dance at the K. of P. Hall, Monday evenin g, October 21, which was a great success.

YOUNG MAN IN PRISON WANTS FIRST FRIEND.

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Vote for that grand American, William Howard Taft—a very best exponent of idealism in public affairs.

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Vote to keep the Constitution intact, especially the latter part of it—those amendments—those very last amendments.

It begins to look as if the Turk will have to concede something to his allied enemies, who are fighting as if of ancient grudge.

Vote to preserve the form of our government—the best in the world. The recall is a thing of political debility, ennui, dissipation.

The Colonel is still playing to the gallaries. Perhaps he gets a few hands down below, but most of thees know that "nothin's doing'."

Woodrow Wilson has had a kindly word to say for the Negro. President Taft has expressed himself time and time again. Mr. Roosevelt has been as mum as an oyster, except when he told the Southern delegates to get back.

The death of James S. Sherman, candidate for Vice President on the Republican ticket, causes a very awkward situation. His passing is regretted. He was an estimable gentleman who had won the friendship of men regardless of party ties. He died Wednesday night of uremic poisoning at his home in Atica, N. Y.

The initiative, referendum and recall is but another form of local option in the enforcement of the civil rights of the Negro. We want none of it. Imagine the direful effect of such a program in the South, where local sentiment is irrevocably against his civil and political advancement!—Exchange.

You got it right.

"We approve the policy of the Southern States in granting pensions to the ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows and children."

In the platform of the Roosevelt party. It seems to us that it was not up to Mr. Roosevelt and his platform makers as to what the Southern States were doing in such a matter. It is another evidence of an unusual effort to win votes, that's all.

We are too ready to conclude that things are right, that individuals are right because they are popular, never for a moment thinking of the cause of the popularity, nor of its probable effects should it be misdirected. Mr. Roosevelt is admired by many, not so much owing to what he has accomplished for the nation as to other circumstances which in no sense bear on things of the government. Yet in governmental tenets he is held correct by many, when in fact he has adopted only such things as assured him allies of individuals who hold similar views, thus promoting his own candidacy.

The workingman knows the difference between the wages he receives and that of his brother workman abroad. Forbidding the entrance of foreign goods into our markets on equal terms with our own, knowing that the lower prices of foreign made goods result from lower priced labor, is a Republican policy. Others would dislodge the Republicans of the principle, calling it old and useless. But the truth is too plain for mistaking. Labor is the principal item in the cost of any production; it virtually rules the selling price. Lower priced commodities are appreciated, but what about the wherewith to purchase?

The colored voters will have to work very industriously if they find anything against President Taft. He has been very attentive to calls made on him to address gatherings of colored people, where he has expressed himself without stint along lines which proved his attitude towards the race. On one of these occasions he spoke on lynching, saying, in part:

"And the only way by which it can be suppressed is that some time we shall have men as sheriffs, men as governors, and as prosecutors and as jurors, who will see to it that the men engaged in pulling the rope under those conditions shall themselves swing by the rope."

Mr. Taft is a splendid American—a best representative. He failed only in doing what he was not permitted to do. The colored people accuse him of one thing only—friendly with the South at their expense. The fact is that Mr. Taft was making an effort at being an ideal President. He desired the least friction. He would see no North, South, East or West as favorite localities. The scheme needs applause, even if we do suffer some as officeholders, as has been alleged. The accusation is trifling. The common good includes us all. Mr. Taft has done his part in appointing colored men to office. He heads the list in the matter. He is worthy of the customary two terms.

Jack Johnson denies that he said he could get any white woman he wanted. We are exceedingly glad that he gets away from the charge. Men sometimes do say foolish things like that, when drunk with their successes; but they are not quoted. They do not mean it—simply an exaggerated way of speaking of their ability as the winner of hearts. We would not care to hear such boasts among us, especially as they concern a class of women who pride virtue above all else, preferring to bestow their jewels—diamonds, rubies. Our own women, many of them, can be also included, and owe it to themselves to be above temptation, beyond which is permitted those who seek one another mutually and rightfully.

Aurora, Ind., has the reputation of being one of the few towns of the country where Negroes are not expected. Not long since laborers were needed to do some cement work for a coal company. White laborers could not be found to do it. The company concluded to bring in Negro help from Cincinnati, O. Three Negro laborer, consented to tackle tough Aurora, at least through the day. They return to Cincinnati each night. About their work is posted, "Negro, stop, read and run," and "Negro, don't let the sun go down on you in this town." Aurora is scarcely more than a hamlet. Its example is bad, but, happily enough, it is confined to a very small area. Policemen have been appointed to guard the Negroes while at their work. This speaks very well for the authorities. Aurora would be a poor place for the recall if one of those Negroes should find it necessary to go to court.

Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic presidential nominee, is for the referendum, which, like the recall, is also a blow at our form of government. When speaking at Harrisburg, Pa., Monday night, a listener asked, "How about the referendum?" Mr. Wilson said:

"Pennsylvania should take care of that; it is not a national question; but let me tell the gentleman who mentioned it that there have been times at Harrisburg when no legislature was so sorely in need of having its acts referred to the people as that at the capital of Pennsylvania."

The legislators should have been referred to the people because they violated their pledges, oaths, obligations. Thievery has been in many places, in private business concerns. "Turn the rascals out," has been the thing, the surest sign of effort to have confidence restored. The people of Pennsylvania could have done the same thing. They paid the penalty, as many another poor, sleepy, ill-conducted business has done.

"All of us know that in every State south of the Mason and Dixon line there is no Republican party, and that the representatives to the national convention have been composed of a set of men who have held their positions at the dictum of the officeholders in those sections. The people did not elect them, and therefore they were not the representatives of the people."

The above is the colored Bull Moosers' effort to justify Roosevelt's position on the Southern Negroes. It was not necessary that the Negroes in the single instance become preferred citizens—coming cleaner than other delegates. The manner of election, in principle, is the same as it has been for years in the South. The mere name of primary is not particularly saving. We do not question the elections at any time, saying only that they are not different in principle. The same old idea prevails—getting results. If the primary is the thing, it is not a different thing to that which got white men to Chicago.

Mr. Roosevelt, when selected for the candidate of the Republican party, was helped through these "mean instrumentalities." Here is also a case where Mr. Roosevelt's deception is plain, where his political finesse opened up to the intent of the individual. Here was a play, plain enough, for the thing that would count him most; which shall it be, the white South, rich, opulent, influential, with practically all political power, or the unpopular Negro, long since broken politically? He chose. We know the rest.

We sometimes think we are poorest of all mortals. We think our country is the meanest too often. What others do, other countries, of course, is no excuse for the mistreatment of colored people here. We have said a number of times that the race question belts the globe. We reproduce the following from an African paper:

"It would seem that it is not only in Nigeria that the vanity of some European officials takes such eccentric forms. A correspondent of the Sierra Leone Weekly News writes in a recent issue of that paper, telling of his experience while in the protectorate. He and a friend of his were sitting in the piazza of a house peeling and eating some oranges, when a European, borne in a hammock, was seen coming up tre road.

"They did not pay any particular attention until they heard him exclaim, 'Why the devil don't those fellows get up and take off their caps when they see a district commissioner passing?' One of the court messengers accompanying the official was seen to approach them, when they got up and remained standing; but this did not satisfy the European, who called them to him and severely reprimanded them for omitting to take off their caps and salute him.

"They pleaded that they did not know he was the district commissioner, but this did not help them, for the official replied that whether they did or did not know it, whenever they saw a white man they were to take off their cap and salute him; and as a punishment, and to impress the lesson upon them, he ordered them to walk for some distance in front of his hammock, and then dismissed them."

WOULD WHIP NEGROES IN LINE.

A big Bull Moose of Illinois, not long since, had this to say:

"The Negroes are making the mistake of their lives. The time has come when the Republican party cannot protect them, and the Democratic party is their enemy. They had better make their peace with the new Progressive party. If they don't, we will join hands with the Democratic party and disfranchise the Negroes in the North."

If the Republican party fails in doing its utmost for the Negroes, according as it is permitted by public sentiment to do so, it will be because it has become a minority party and cannot do so. It is up to the Negroes to save themselves through that party or any other party that does equally as well by them. The Progressive party is but a few months old; it has announced in the index where it stands on the Negro question. Surely this party that faints without a struggle will not be a party that does equally as well by them.

The point is that the speaker, a big Bull Moose, proves the attitude of that party. He would whip the Negroes in line employing Mr. Roosevelt's tactics. The "big whip" is not interested in high principles or low principles. How to get the offices is it. Master politics has been put in practice, threatening when everything else failed. Men that are essentially politicians have no time to dwell on the humanities. "We are practical men," is the idea. The race is not run with patience by these; the weights that beset are cut off. The Republican party has proven the only party that stood for men—to the last man—the Negro man.

THE "BECAUSES."

Some of the earnest, honest Negro Bull Moosers are trying to figure out that the new party movement is a cure all, including racial ills. They are trying to see the movement directly in the interest of the race. One of the "becauses" why the colored voters should support Roosevelt, uttered by the Colored National Bureau at Chicago is as follows:

"Because the Republican party, by action, long ago considered the Negro a burden, and refused to give the colored citizen the protection and recognition to which his citizenship, numbers and party fealty entitled him."

Perhaps such argument will answer for campaign purposes. But we, the Negro race, have more than politics to serve. Whatever protection in the past that has been refused Negroes was not a thing of parties, but of individuals. That the individuals acted singly or collectively does not matter.

The Bull Moose party has no Negro program that is appealing; it has none at all. In fact, its very actuating sentiment as it regards Negroes is repellant. The air of opposition pervades and not that of cordiality. The Southern Negro policy will not be limited; it is an all-Negro policy, if we are true to race and our best interests. It is up to us to make it so. Greek and Macedon are flying across worlds this week, last week, at the cry of Macedon and Greek, true to the call of flesh and blood. The lesson of clanship is indeed strong, yet a great object lesson to Negroes, who are too willing to ignore facts for blandishments, flattery and the still more substantial.

If we must at this day speak of parties as instruments in whatever salvation enjoyed, to which party must we refer? If the "bloody shirt" must be waved as illustration of the Negroes' freedom, which party will benefit? If the Republican party by action long ago considered the Negro a burden, what party has undertaken to make his conditions better? In short, who shall we thank for favors received, great or small? And if we are so ungrateful as to think of what has come to us as small, will it say that no thanks are due at all? Then are we willing to pass up the small favor and pass back to the first condition? For value received, is the worlds fiat. No transaction is bona fide unless there is an apparently approximate equivalent value passing to one and to the other.

Some more becauses:

"Because the Negro has lost his constitutional rights and his protection to life and property, while the Republican party, his supposed friend, has been in power. Because the Republican party abandoned the Negro years ago, and has ceased to stand for the manhood of the race."

What party brought about whatever loss is in mind?—voting privileges in the South, presumably. True, it was not the new party. But what has that party to offer on the subject? Why should Negroes be willing to stake so much on the Bull Moose party, which says never a word in their behalf?

A race question is in this country, and as to it, if "the Negro has lost his constitutional rights and his protection to life and property," and so forth, he has merely lost what the Republican party has brought to him. If with the efforts of the Negroes and the Republican party jointly the Negroes have yet lost ground, what would have happened without the assistance? The Republican party has protested every wrong. Other parties have not done so; perhaps because they have not been called on to do so. But the fact remains, nevertheless. That, however, is no argument. The argument is that the race question is not a thing of politics. Politics has done much in making for present conditions, but it can do no more unless the people, the majority, feel to concede more. The people and the parties are not different; when the people are right, the parties are right. Parties reflect the people; they are the people.

In the zeal for success the Bull Moosers at Chicago have thought of the party and the people as far apart. They make it appear that the people are willing for conditions that the parties will not stand for. They strike at the Republican party when they should strike at everything else besides. It alone has stood for the Negroes. When it became unpopular to stand aggressively for them, it stood pat for them. This unpopularity is not an abstract something; it is the opposition of the people. The Republican party has been compelled to stand still in the Negroes' interest, owing to this opposition, racial opposition manifest everywhere, regardless of parties. It has been careful in its political awards that it should not be totally destroyed by untoward circumstances. But it has at no time repudiated a single principle of the rights of the individual as such, and as declared by the laws. These are facts, and not campaign utterances to influence votes. If we are willing to put a new and untried party on the job, to say the least, we would be taking an extreme risk. The idea includes the one of political longevity, and to this extent: Parties will do those things only which are conducive to their lease of life.

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"He came to Indianapolis twenty years ago from Morristown, Shelby county, at the age of seventeen, and entered Butler College, graduating in 1897. He made his way through college by newspaper work during his college course and in vacation. He took up active newspaper work with the Indiana troops during the Spanish-American war, later on serving as reporter, political writer and staff correspondent for the Indianapolis News. He was appointed clerk of the committee on territories of the United States Senate and handled the executive affairs of that large committee during the statehood fight; conducted the Senate committee through the territories and also in charge of the first investigation that committee made of government affairs in Alaska. He acquired wide experience and close personal acquaintance with government affairs and public men throughout the country. As secretary to Senator Beveridge he handled many important Indiana affairs in government departments.

"His experience in Congress and acquaintance with men throughout the country attracted attention of Gifford Pinchot and Theodore Roosevelt, by whom he was chosen as editor of the U. S. Forest Service and in charge of all publications of that division of the government."

The list of activities is long, including a secretaryship of the U. S. Inland Waterways Commission. He organized the Conference of Governors of the United States at the White House in May, 1908.

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"In view of this experience he was chosen to organize the second Conference of Governors, of which he was elected secretary. He was chosen as secretary by the joint committee between the States and the Nation, in Forestry, Irrigation, Waterway and Public Land affairs. When the National Conservation Association was organized by Gifford Pinchot, Walter L. Fisher and Henry L. Stimson, both of whom are now members of President Taft's Cabinet, he was elected its secretary under Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University."

Mr. Shipp's large acquaintance with public affairs warrants the confidence imposed in him as a fitting representative for Congress. He has been enthusiastically supported by prominent and thoughtful men. The colored voters will find Mr. Shipp friendly and mindful of their interests. See that he gets your vote.

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The fun of those ebony entertainers, Jones and Perkins, was infectious. The S. R. O. sign was displayed all week.

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Miss Ada Greer, one of Kansas City's favorite singers, has set Texas wild singing "All Night Long."

Mr. Arthur A. Bruce, our famous character man, made a tremendous hit last week singing "Buckwheat Cakes." Buber Haynes is on the sick list. Lovie Wightman, our famous star comedian, never fails to leave the house screaming when he leaves the stage. Sandy Burns was our guest of honor all last week. He says things are pretty in Houston, Tex., on Milan street, the street of roses. Ver A. Adams has set Dallas wild with his elaborate costumes, singing "That's Why They Call Me Shine" and "I'm So Glad I'm Brown Skin." He says he would like to hear from all his old friends.

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JOHN B. CULLEN

Goldsboro, N. C., November 4 to 9.

Johnson and Watts are at the Academy theater, Buffalo, N. Y., this week.

Martin and Motley will be at the Olio theater, Louisville, Ky., next week.

Bradford's Chicken Trust Company at New Castle, Pa., at the Family theater.

The Brinkleys are now in Chicago after a tour through Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Miss Mattie Whitman, male impersonator, is making good at the Columbia the week of October 28.

Harry Jefferson at the Savoy theater, Chattanooga, Tenn, East Ninth street. L. T. Sword Bros., managers.

The John Rucker show will leave New Orleans for a week, but in a short time will return to the Temple theater.

Mme. LaBelle Glenn was stricken with an attack of heart trouble and could not finish the show. She is some better now.

Mason P. Parchall is going big at Danville this week. Net week at Louisville, Ky. Address, 216 Eleventh street.

Allie Young, slack wire artist, is in Indianapolis, resting up a bit. He will appear at the Crown Garden in the near future.

Mabel and Essie Whitman, the Whitman Sisters, making good in the Southland. In South Carolina this week. The toy comedians are with them.

A. W. Greer will go South to settle some property that has been left to him. His sister, whom he has not seen for a number of years, is also benefited.

Charles Anderson opened at S. H. Dudley's theater October 28 at Newport News, Va., and scored a big hit. Still making high C. Regards to the Too Sweets.

S. H. Lane's Minstrels open on Gus Sun time week of November 4Mr. Lane has with him Happy Lockhart, Madame Bush, Theodore Burkes, Singing Georgia Rose and others.

Leon, magician and ventriloquist, at the Dixie theater, Richmond, Va. Leon is en route South. Would like to hear from all friends. Address General Delivery, Richmond, Va.

John W. Cooper's "Fun in a Barber Shop" company is meeting with great success on the eastern circuit, playing return dates. The polite ventriloquist was some hit on the Dudley time.

Stovall and Stovall will soon be seen in vaudeville again. Will do twenty weeks on the Southern time, and then will go West. They are making quite a hit with the John Rucker show, but the climate does not agree with Mr. Stovall's health.

Sylvester Russell was one of the specially invited committee to wait upon Jack Johnson, whose presence was called to the Appomattox Club, the most exclusive colored association in Chicago, to explain what he had said. Mr. Russell's full comment on the proceedings of the occasion with true statements and opinion of Mr. John's position and attitude will appear at an early date in the Freeman.

The Florida Troubadours opened their season at Tarrytown, N. Y., at the Music Hall, and were voted a clever organization of versatile colored performers. The opening melange, "A Night in the Carabet," was an innovation to the old-time first part. The company has the following artists: Billy Kard, the Claybroos, Zee Bledseaux, Moore and Moore, Will Ball, Clar and Clar, Della Clay, Miss Tina Michaels, J. Harry Jackson, Adir Ageny, H. D. Collins (manager) and Billy Ward (stage manager). The route of the company is as follows: Gaiety theater, Elizabethport, N. J., October 28, 29 and 30; Auditorium, Mamaroneck, N. J., October 31 and November 1 and 2.

ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS IN DEAR OLD GEORGIA.

Allen's Troubadours is breaking the record in Georgia, playing to S. R. O., and turn away crowds nightly. The show is a scream and talk of every town. Lagrange, Ga., was the banner town so far this season.

The company is well and happy. The company numbers as follows: Eight piece brass band, five piece orchestra and fourteen actors, all workers and no amateurs. The strongest bunch on the road, all riding parades every day. The entire company in open top hacks and the band in tallaho. Something doing all the time in every town. The entire company sends their best regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Mr. and Mrs. Allen say hello to all friends. Everything is peaches with us. How are you all doing and getting along? Write as per route. Address G. W. Allen, care of Allen's Troubadours.

Route—Allen's Troubadours, G. W. Allen owner and manager, Lagrange, Ga., October 28; Oplika, Ala., 29; West Point, Ga., 30; Grantville, 31; Hogansville, November 2.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Edna Cole, with Harris and Stewart's Dixie Kids, is scoring a big success with the act.

Al Bryant returned from a successful trip through New York state, although the jumps were too long.

New Crown Garden

TIM E. OWSLEY, Mgr.

Offers a program that contains three new acts and the return engagement of another. A larger audience than usual was present at the opening show Monday night, and showed their appreciation of the different acts with much applause.

A. E. Scafar.

Showed the Crown patrons something new in a trained dog, monkey and goat act. This act alone is worth the price of admission. Mr. Scafar's trained animals are the best that I have ever witnessed in a small time house. The Crown, no doubt, will have a large patronage of children this week, to see the many little pranks the trained animals do.

Mayweather and Denning.

A new act, but that same favorite comedian, Mr. Mayweather. Miss Denning, his partner, is a clever singing and talking soubrette. Mr. Mayweather needs no

comment, as everyone knows he is a comedian that pleases everyone at all times. Mayweather and Denning offered a new act that will please most audiences.

Robinson and Starks.

Two male fun makers, held up their end when it came their time to please the Crown patrons. Some of their talk is a little old, but they way they hand it out, the people laugh as if it was all new. Robinson and Starks made good.

Hattie McIntosh.

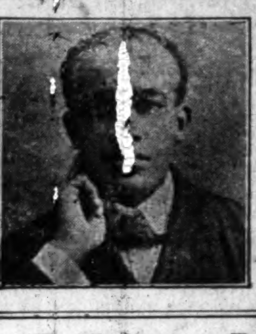
Return in a new act, with Miss Hester Kenton in the act. This act received an applause the moment it hit the stage, and for fully fifteen minutes there sure was something doing. Every song that Miss McIntosh sang hit the bull's eye of applause. Little Hester Kenton and boys provided the fun in the dance numbers. Miss Kenton also sang a new song and as usual it went big. This act is well put together and for pleasing an audience it can't be beat. The Crown Garden always seems to have a show well worth the admission. What the people want, the "wizard" knows.

By K. C. E.

AS THE FREEMAN CARTOONIST SEES THE JOLLY HENDERSONS

Who returns to the Crown Garden week of Nov. 4. This act is a hit North, South, East, West.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC



CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

Maurice Berkhart Captures at the Grand.

Primary among the novelties of the week at the Grand was Maurice Berkhart, who made his rst appearance at this house and captured without a doubt, if applause is any indication; for in his Hebrew and Italian dialect character witticisims he stopped the show. Others on the bill were Clay Mantley in "The Lobster Party," a rattling good comedy; St. John's carabet review, introducing Ralph Whitehead, a pleasing vocalist, with singing kids, the smallest one being the cleverest; Seaman and Killion, female character artists, were good singers and their "Ghost of the Violin Man" was well acted. Mons. Herbert as the musical waiter was a novelty.

The second half of last week had Rogers and Wiley, the only colored act, which returned popular. Their act created a goodly amount of interest, and they can come back again. Davis and Allen gave an odd act. Davis and Payne, one a blind pianist, was good; and Burt Jordan was easily a favorite.

Shelton Brooks Holds Over at the Monogram.

The heaviest drawing card of the week at this house was Shelton Brooks, who remained as a holdover. He entered the stage in a dressing gorwn, and when he disrobed he disclosed a stylish light suit. He did his act seated at the piano. The song, "Impossible," was a nice number, but the one about the deacon was not commendable. Green, Pugh and Green returned favorites, and their singing and dancing were very entertaining, but the song, "The Ghost of the Violin Man," was not well acted. The Big City Trio made its rst appearance here and made a favorable impression. Marion and Derell, a white team, were also on the bill.

All Picture Plays Return to the Pekin.

The Pekin theater has been drawing well, considering that the policy of the house changes so often. The people are inclined to patronize this house whenever there is anything presentable. Illa Vincent threw three men last Friday, before a good sized audience. All photo plays hold the boards this week. Monday night drew well. It is rumored that a colored stock company will soon open at this house.

New Picture Stories at the Phoenix.

"The Charge of the Light Brigade" was the center of attraction last Monday evening. Other pictures were "Broncho Billy for Sheriff" and "The Fighting Instinct."

New Picture Stories at the Merit.

"The Celebrated Case" was the big two-reel picture play here last Monday night. "A Profit Without Honor" was also a feature.

The Music Halls of the Stroll.

Take a walk to Twenty-ninth street, near State, and there you will see the most beautiful Lincoln Garden, which Eugene Mann has prepared for the pleasure of respectable dancing. The Elite is at 3030 State street, and the ecellent dining room furnished with a good orchestra. The Pekin buffet is flourishing, and the music of the orchestra is a good feature.

New Developments in Business.

Edward Jones' grocery and market is at 3317 State street, where a good stock is on hand. Andrew Watson's poolroom is newly opened at 50 West Thirty-first street. Russell's garage is at 12 East Thirty-first street, and Walker & Russell's bowling alley is at 3023 State street. Foreman's Ideal restaurant is at 13 East Thirty-fifth street, and the La Ortanna cigar factory is now located at 3822 State street. All these places are owned by colored men.

Chicigao News and Stage Notes.

Collis C. Mitchell, a bright young colored man, has bought out the Panus Brothers' pool and billiard parlor, next door to the Grand theater. The two Greeks have gone to war.

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John Miller of Miller and Gills, and formerly with the Claybrooks, left last week for his home in Providence, R. I. Mr. Miller had contracted a very heavy cold from which he has not recovered.

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The Knights of Douglass, a new secret order, is being organized in Chicago. W. H. Huff is one of a party at the head of the movement.

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The Mecca buffet, 3334 State street, has now met with success. Joe Jordan, the famous composer, is one of the proprietors, and his partner is a man who is popular and has had much eperience.

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The report that Ada Banks had shot Jack Johnson has no foundation. The singer's husband is sueing Johnson for the alienation of his wife's affections. Davis cites that Johnson had taken his wife out riding in his automobile and wants $25,000 damages.

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Miss Abbie Mitchell will make her first appearance this season at the Monogram theater, Monday, November 4. I was loitering in the canopy of the little money mint theater, talking to Manager Klein, when a telegram bearing the glorious news arrived, and he showed it to me.

HOPE'S PITCHER.

(With Apologies to Tim Reeves.)

I'm not a Walter Ball—Oh, no!
"A pitcher of professional rank."
I'm just an amateur, and so
I'm called a matrimonial crank.

My marriage vow was in a kiss,
And, so I took a little wife;
Where some folks fromn, I lave in bliss.
What? Give her up? Not on your life!

My father's read me through and through;
Mother may think my wife's a pest;
But if of kids I have a few,
Then grandma's wrath will be at rest.

SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

AT THE SAVOY THEATER, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Some of the attractions at the Savoy theater this week, Chattanooga, Tenn., are Mr. Cox, of the Cox Trio, who always pleases his hearers. He is stage manager at the Savoy this week, showing some of his latest songs and dances, the best ever witnessed in this city. Mr. Co makes friends wherever he goes, and he always tries to amuse his hearers in such a way that the blues vanish as soon as he appears. The young lady, Miss Rebecca Redmond, who teams with Mr. Cox, is admitted to be the best singer who ever appeared before any audience in this city. She has an excellent voice, which is well trained. Aside from that, she is a natural born singer and dancer, doing the last week holding her hearers spellbound during the performances.

The team of Taylor and Taylor made great success on their return engagement, singing their own song, "Phoebe Green," which we hope will be made very popular and a big hit of the season.

The team of Daniels and Daniels opened last Monday with some of their latest hits direct from Chicago, which brought the audience to an uproar when they get through with their act.

Miss Adella Redmond and "picks" are some noise.

Miss Tressie Legge, the mysterious footed girl, is some dancer and singer.

Mr. Cox sends regards to the Too Sweets, John Moore and wife, Weaver and Weaver and Hester Kenton, and says for them to write.

The ghost walks regularly, if it is three times a week.

CINCINNATI, O., THEATRICALS.

One of the classiest dancing acts of the season opened at the Pekin Monday night. Rastus Brown and Rio Delk furnish the entertainment and it is high class. Mr. Brown is, without a doubt, one of the cleverest all-around dancers before the American people today and with Miss Delk he has able assistance. The act should bestrengthened and booked on better time.

T. Nobby Gales is back in town.

Mr. O. Dempsey is laid up with another automobile injury.

Mr. Charles Down and Miss Georgia Gomaz, who are appearing at Kieth's vaudeville house this week as the Cuban song birds, were entertained at a Dutch luncheon Wednesday evening after the show, by Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, of Lincoln avenue, Walnut Hills.

AT THE GLOBE THEATER, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

All this week, Hi Jerry, Barnes, Owens, Dangerfield, George McClain, J. Carter; McDaniels and Peanut Wright, the two cyclists-comedians. They are all making good each night.

Mr. Matthew Bryant, pianist; Mr. Robert Wilson, trap drummer; John Wilson, first violin, and Mr. George Jones, base viol player, compose the orchestra.

George A. Lyons, manager.

Burns and Robbins, principal comedians with the Dixie, Fashion Plate Minstrels, are scoring a big success. They send regards to Miss Laura Brown, the Moores, Eugene Elmore and Billy E. Jones.

ROUTE.

JOHN B. CULLEN'S COLORED ARISTOCRACY MINSTRELS—Goldsboro, N. C., week of Nov. 4.

PROF. WOLFSCALES' CO—With Barnum & Bailey Shows—Gulfport, Miss., Nov. 4; Mobile, Ala., 5; Pensacola, Fla., 6; Montgomery, Ala., 7; Selma, 8; Tuscaloosa, 9.

A. G. ALLEN'S MINSTRELS—Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 4.

S. H. DUDLEY—In "Dr. Beans From Boston"—Kansas City, Mo., week of Nov. 3.

BLACK PATTI MUSICAL COMEDY CO.—San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 4; Yoakum, 5; Victoria, 6; Wharton, 7; Bay City, 8; Galveston, 9.

WM. McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Canton, Kans., Nov. 4; El Dorado, 5; Great Bend, 6; Belpre, 7; Kinsley, 8; Stafford, 9.

FOUR BRASS MEN—Priscilla theater, Cleveland, O., week of Nov. 4.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Adams, J. E.	Johnson, Earl
Brown, Magnolia	Kelley, W. A.
Bradford, L. Don	Lewis, John E.
Benbow, Wm.	Moore, Alonzo
Bowen, Harry	Moore, Willie
Bour, Burley	McGee, Garfield
Bryon, Joseph O.	May, Butler
Churchill, Pearl E.	Maxwell, M. C.
Clark, Bonnie	Norton, J. B.
Carter, Oscar C.	Patterson, A. D.
Davis, J. L.	Pettiford, B. D.
Daniels, Lyons	Pugh and Pugh
Edwards, J. L.	Perry and Perry
Elliott, Frank	Reed, Frank
Elliott, Foy	Reed, Jap
English & Peoples	Ransom & Ransom
Edwards, Sloan	Redmond, Ralph
Edwards, B. E.	Rawles, H. L.
Farrell, Ed	Saucy, Ollie
Freeman, K. Y.	Spikes Bros.
Ferris, Bismark	Schaffer, David
Green, R. L. D.	Stone, E.
Hughes, Atrus	Stevens, Tommie
Howard, W. T.	Sutton, H J
Hurdle, O	Smith, James
Happy Dudley	Two Sweets
Irving, Warren	Valentine, A. M., Jr
Irving, Warren	Wise, Hen
Jackson Ross H.	Woods, Johnnie
Jackson, Willie	Williamsson, W. L.
Johnson, Roy	Watts Bros.
Johnson, Ben H.	Weaver, J. J.
Jenkins, Walter	Young, Billy

Ladies' List.

Butler, Trixie	Hulette, Mrs. Lena
Gardner, Miss Ida	Howard, Mrs. Nettie
Brown, Rosie	Kenney, Miss Hazel Loretto
Copeland, Mrs. Martha	Moore, Cecil A.
English, Miss Mattie	Tucker, Miss Alice
Garrett, Miss Early	Townsend, Mary
Goodwin, Mary	Wiggins, Mrs. Lena
Groves, Miss R.	Williams, Eva May

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Chattanooga, Tennessee

The Carter Trio—Paul, Ruth and Nettie—are at the Crescent Theater, New York, this week.

O. D. Carter, Elnora Wilson and George Banth are at the Union theater, Providence, R. I., full week of the 28th.

Little Johnny Jones and Eva Moore are at the Family Theater, Detroit, Mich., this week, with Cleveland, O., to follow.

Zollie Ford, singing, dancing and character comedian, is with Lee's Creole Belles. Last week at Lake Charles, La.

Jackson and Churchill have just closed two weeks of success with the Creole Stock Co., at Miller's theater, Pine Bluff, Ark.

The Pewees are still at the Lyric, Wilmington, N. C. They will return to the Queen in a few weeks and then start North.

The Riddicks, Johnnie and Lottie, in their third week at the Brooklyn theater, Charlotte, N. C. Mr. London Johnson is stage manager.

Miss. Docia Styles has closed with the Sunny Dixie Minstrels. She will go back into vaudeville. She says one night stands are all right but not for her.

Chas. S. Gilpin, with the Pan-American Octette, doing Minnesota and North Dakota. At Dominion City, Manitoba, October 26. Bath Gale, N. D., October 31.

Susie Cook is in her sixth week at the Globe theater, Jacksonville, Fla., making a hit featuring Von Tilzer's latest hits, "Kentucky Sue" and "That Ghost of a Rag."

After six successful weeks as stage manager at the Blue Mouse theater, Washington, D. C., Go Lucky Simpson opened at Daly's theater, Baltimore, Md., on October 14.

The Two Taylors, Marguerite and Bobbie, have joined hands with Nettie Starks, forming the Hiawatha Trio, and are now playing S. H. Dudley's circuit and meeting with much success.

Luther R. Burkes is still going big with Prince Quartette with Kibble & Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin, at Racine, Wis., the 26th of October. He will be seen in vaudeville later on in the season.

Leon, the magician and ventriloquist, was at Green's opera house, Cambridge, Md., last half of last week; now at Washington, D. C. Getting ready to go South. John E. Cooper, magician, write.

J. Arthur Conley, said to be the best western drama producer this side of the Mason and Dixon line, is still in the employment of the Piedmont Amusement Co. He is a first class performer as well as a producer.

John E. Cooper, the tramp magician, after playing two weeks at the new Dixie theater, New Bern, N. C., opened week of the 28th at Johnson's theatorium, Columbia, S. C., and from there will go home to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit his mother.

Frank Perryman and Miss Docia Styles have closed with the Sunny Dixie Minstrels. Perryman and Styles are going home for a much needed rest. Will rehearse for a musical act. Will be seen in vaudeville about the 15th of December. They will rest at Mr. Perryman's home in Beaumont, Texas.

Robert B. Joplin writes that he is on his eastern time, Cleveland to Philadelphia. At Greenville, Pa., last week, where he took part in a cake walk, winning first prize, $100. Second prize, $75, was won by Frank Wright, an Indianapolis boy. Dudley Brown, of Cleveland, O., won the third prize, $25. Eleven couples took part in the walking. Two thousand people were in the audience. Joplin at Gem theater, Conneaut, O., this week, with Newcastle, Pa., to follow.

The Dixie theater opened at New Bern, N. C., this week under very encouraging circumstances. The Dixie is a new theater from the ground up, and the only colored vaudeville house in the city. There is no question as to the success of the house. Opened with Dayden and Vaughn, which is a high class clean act. The well-known magician, Cooper, kept the attention of the audience for some time. But the act that always makes them scream was Dinslow and Dinslow, one of the best teams that apears in vaudeville in this part of the country.

PROF. JOHN EASON'S BAND AND MINSTREL WITH YANKEE ROBINSON CIRCUS.

Doing nicely, everybody is well and enjoying the best of health. We have been very successful this season, not losing a single member of the band. Preston Bridgewater would like to hear from the team of Clifton and Shaw, also Mr. Jim Jackson, of Quincy, Ill., at once on important business. Mr. James Brooks had on a wrestling match with the snare drummer of the Ofay band for $25, but the drummer saw his finish and backed out of the deal. Mr. Brooks is the champion around the show. Mr. Clarence Stocker is still hanging on. The Petersons are still making good and cleaning up daily. John Mitchell will be at liberty after November 12. Mr. Eason is handling his bunch very sucessfully this season, better than ever.

T. J. CULLEGEN'S ORIGINAL NASHVILLE STUDENTS

We are still in the land of fruit and flowers, California, showing to packed houses nightly. Our headliners are Earl Washington and Harry Nay, assisted by Ruby Smith and Finas Lawson, all real fun makers. Thomas Thompson is singing "I Wonder How the Old Folks are at Home," a sweet ballad. Coy Herndon is introducing "I'd Like to Live in Loveland With a Girl Like You." Frank Perkins is playing the piano; Eugene Fields, drums. There are only eight of us, but we all double. Everybody works hard. The band can't be beat, for its size. We have a good show, and a good band is one of the features of our bunch. We all are good dressers, on and off the stage. Regards to all. Our permanent address is 5806 Grove street, Oakland, Cal., care of Mrs. T. J. Cullegan.

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We are still going big. Mr. Joe Golphin, the manager of our stock company, is arranging for a big demonstration before taking his company away. The route is as follows: Cleveland, O., Nashville, Tenn., Chattanooga, Jacksonville, Fla., Philadelphia, Pa., New York, then back to St. Louis, to open up Mr. Turpin's new theater. Willie Owens, one of our star comedians, is back on the job, after two weeks in the Providence Hospital. Avon Gates, the eccentric comedian, closed here on the 26th of October. Ella Gaines and Nonie Mallory have joined hands in a big sister act. Nash Coleman, the Missouri star comedian, has booked with the Booker Washington Stock Company. Keep your eye on The Freeman and watch us. We have the goods and we are going to deliver them. Ida Gardner and Zennie Jefferson, write. Gallie Gaston, write.

NOTES FROM THE JOHNNY J. JONES EXPOSITION SHOWS

The show is running smoothly, doing nicely since returning to the South. The Dixieland Minstrel is the great feature. There have been about twenty cases of chills and fever in the last two weeks. Madame Mary Bailey was compelled to go home for two weeks on account of being so ill. The following still remain with the company: Mr. Joe Oppice, manager; Mrs. Iva Oppice, icket seller; Mr. Robt. C. White, stage manager; Geo. Smith, band and orchestra leader; R. J. Anderson, general musical director; Mr. Jno. Bailey, piano and alto; Joe Jaines, baritone; Oscar Dorsey, bass; Cute Hagler, stage and bass drum; Jas. Curry, trombone; Sam Jones, Monkey Bunch, Kid Owens, Hugh Jones, Misses May Williams, Ella Webb, Florence Gordon, Ella Piate and Mrs. Mary Bailey, all doing nicely and pleasing the audience nightly. The bunch never fails to see the man in white (ghost), as he positively walks every Saturday night, and Mr. Johnny J. Jones believes in putting the coin to use, as he desires and demands a good, first-class performance all the time. A great surprise was accorded the Dixieland people on the 15th, when Mr. Joe Oppice walks in and presents R. J. Anderson, known as Capt. Dickie, with a nice $42 cornet. As the entire profession knows, Captain Dickie never would buy a first-class cornet. Some four or five people have retired from the show in the last three weeks, but that does not prevent the business from going on just the same. Show as good as ever, and good business. We go to South Carolina next for six or seven weeks. We have a new bunch of new songs weekly by our colored writers in the business, and they are good ones. Go on, boys.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of October 28.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: Howard and Mason, Lillian Brown, Matthews Sisters. Fairyland Theater, Frank Kearney, manager: King and Gee, act of four weeks, return. West End Theater, Chas. Green, manager: Alberta Whitman and three Sunbeams. Foraker Theater, F. Payne, manager: The Scotts.

Richmond, Va.—Dixie Theater, Walter Coulter, manager: Peat and Hayes, Latimore Dixon, Jean Kelly.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe Theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: Musical Goodmans, Jordan and Brown, Eddie Green.

Wilmington, N. C.—Queen Theater, Mirris Whippler, manager: Crosby and Crosby.

Newport News, Va.—S. H. Dudley Theater, Matt Lewis, manager: Hiawatha Trio, Chas. Anderson.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Crown Garden Theater, Tim Owsley, manager: Hattie McIntosh, Hester Henton and Picks, Robinson and Starks, Scafer Dog and Goat Circus, Lizzie James.

Cleveland, O.—Oriole Theater, O. J. Harris, manager: Johnny Woods and Marjorie Lorraine.

Columbus, O.—Dunbar Theater: Anita Wilkins, assistant manager: Stock and vaudeville.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle Theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: The Butlers, The Wallburgs, Payne and Lazzo.

Wilmington, N. C.—

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Rex Theater, W. E. Pike, manager: Campbell and Campbell, Virginia Lyston, Floyd and Floyd.

Wilmington, Del.—Rex Theater, Lones & Woodlen, managers: Hicks Braxton Stock Company.

Lexington, Ky.—Gem Theater, R. A. Bell, manager.

AT THE PEOPLES THEATER.

211 Milom Street, Houston, Tex.

The stock company of Burns and Russell, as usual, is cleaning up. The last act, "Eph and Dino Going to War," is a scream.

Edna Benbow is taking three encores nightly, singing "Please Don't Take My Loving Man Away."

Annie May Fretz is making ahit with "That's My Personality."

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Sam Lewis, our pianist, is there with the goods.

Raymond Lee, our stage carpenter, will soon get married.

Sandy Burns, our stage manager, says hello, Al Boyd, Ed Porter, Baby Seals and Fisher.

THE PLAYER-FOLK IN WASHINGTON.

By AR-W-TEE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—Manager A. J. Thomas celebrated his first anniversary on Wednesday evening as lessee of the Howard theater. Some happy speeches were made, and a delightful luncheon followed.

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The bill at the Howard this week is exceptionally strong. The Brown Sisters, "Babe" and Maybelle,, opened and won several big hands. They have some new costumes and new business and put their work over admirably. Balnche Dean, holding over for another week, by request, was warmly received. The Hendersons in a neat sketch, two white magicians in a novelty air-ship act, and Daisy Martin in some stunning toillettes, together with Mr. Casmay, round out one of the best offerings this house has seen this season. The usual "capacity" audience was out Monday evening.

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Mme. Anita Patti Brown is booked for the 25th of November. Mme. E. Azalia Hackley comes to the Metropolitan A. M. E. church November 11, under the direction of Mr. R. G. Doggett. Both will draw society audiences.

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Rufus C. Byars, the Howard's energetic house manager, spent a fortnight recently in New York City, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Asbury Park, looking over some "live ones," who are shortly to appear here. Mr. Byars is a born theatrical genius, and it is said that arrangements are being quietly made by which he will soon be in a position to devote his entire time to handling the stars of stageland.

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Fiddler and Shelton are headed Washingtowards. They will be given the 'glad hand" here.

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The "Sunday Pops" begin at the Howard on the 27th. Elzie S. Hoffman's concert band of thirty-one pieces and the Amphion Glee Club will be the attractions.

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Miss Florine May Tyson, who recently married Mr. J. Guy Scott, is to make her home with her husband at Meyersdale, Pa. Mrs. Scott was a popular figure in the Howard's box office for two or more years.

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Lew Henry is adding more business weekly to the Dudley circuit.

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Lottie Gee and Effie King, the "Ginger Girls," are perennial favorites at the Fairyland, and are winning laurels this week in an especially catchy skit. Although Misses Gee and King go to Ohio often to see their "folks," they have come to regard Washington as their natural "home," and the capital's smart set is lonesome without their cheery presence. No matter at what house they play, they are assured of a large following, and there is quite a rivalry among the local managers to book them.

Mme. Anna Lee Slade, the talented reader and singer, and playright, is filling a number of profitable engagements in the towns of Maryland. She has some ambitious plans for the future.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Mme. I[illegible]ons, the famous contralto singer, formerly of Oranie, N. J., died in Baltim[illegible]e, Md., last week. She was a noted concert singer.

The Ginger Trio at the Music Hall, Fall River, Mass., this week.

James Woodson, the bass singer, formerly of the Black Patti Company, now en route with the S. H. Dudley "Dr. Beans of Boston" Company, is more than making good and is heard to good advantage in the singing numbers.

Billy E. Jones is scoring his usual success with ragtime melodies and "I've Got the Finest Man" and "Just a Cottage of Contentment."

The Eastern Trio presented its novelty act at the Pioneer theater, New York, last week and scored a distinct hit with singing and dancing.

Carita Day is scoring a big success on the other side. She opened at the Empire, Shor[illegible]ch, and was a hit on the bill.

John Cooper, the only real colored ventriloquist with an act, scored a distinct hit through the South on the Dudley circuit. This week, first half, at Morristown; second half, Olympic theater, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Copeland and Payton opened Sunday at Pantage theater, San Francisco, Cal.

Anderson and Goins this week at Columbia theater, Brooklyn.

Fiddler and Shelton at the Orpheum theater, Boston, Mass. This act is scoring big on the Leon's time, and they should be right now on the big time.

The Kemps this week at the Orpheum theater, Duluth, Minn.

Housely and Nichols at the Bijou theater, Jackson, Mich.

Alice Ramsey is knocning them off their seats with the "Sneaky, Sneaky Rag." En route with the Patti Company.

Mr. John Phillip, baritone, with the Patti show, sends regards to all New York friends in and out of the profession.

Molloy and Meyers are meeting with success in and around Philadelphia.

Mme. Aledia Clay vaudeville's best pianist, is open for engagements for the season. At 244 Vanhorne street, Jersey City, N. J.

The Dixie Serenaders are scoring a success this week at Hammerstein's theater, New York.

Miss May Evans, Brooklyn's contralto singer, will introduce "Down by the Old Mill Stream" with the Manhattan Glee Club, which will fill a number of engagements this season.

James Taylor is now appearing at the Bonner's York cafe, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Syphax and Downey, professisonal hair dressers, have their parlors open to the ladies at 1832 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.

Miss Lila Mitchell, the singing comedienne, is scoring a sucecss throughout the South.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR 999.

P. L. Jenkins Writes from Texarkana, Arkansas.

We are still in Arkansas, away down near the southern border, and all's well. Prof. J. H. McCamon has gone to Little Rock, Ark., for a fortnight's rest, and Prof. Marcus L. Veale is temporarily in charge of the band. Prof. Veale is in fine fettle, and it is a treat to see him wave his arms for his double f's and double p's. Mr. Ellwood Johnson, the great Kentucky violin and cornet artist, has charge of our nine-piece orchestra, each of whose ability is well established. The original J. B. Norton, assisted by Chas. E. Rue, is sending the audience into spasms of laughter nightly in their ten-minute turn entitled "Wireless Telegraphy." Mr. Mose McQuitty is so well pleased with his new monster "York" bass that, with a broad smile, he will tell you he cares no more to play baritone. Mr. W. W. Davis has just returned from a three days' stay at his home, Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Boyd Harris is still scoring with his new song, "Beans, Beans, Beans," backed by his grotesque dancing. Mr. Robert Miller has blossomed into a full-fledged comedian, and makes a hit nightly singing "You'll Never Know the Good Fellow I've Been." Mr. John B. Verdun is still causing the audience no end of merriment in his Jewish impersonations. He is a past master in this branch of entertainment. All mail for members of this company should be sent to Hazen, Ark. Same will be forwarded at once.

TEMPLE THEATER AT NEW ORLEANS OPENS WITH CROWDED HOUSE.

The Temple theater, New Orleans, opened Sunday, October 6, under the management of the energetic and capable Jake A. Brown. Without a doubt, Mr. Brown has proven himself a wonder, by taking the Temple theater, a house known by all professionals to be a "dead one" and going begging for someone to run it, investing his money, advertising heavily and having the place thoroughly cleaned and renovated. Not one person in ten, thought there would be a chance to make it go, but all one has to do is to step around to the entrance of the theater now and his verdict will be: "It is going some." As an appreciation of Mr. Brown's efforts, New Orleans' colored population turned out en masse for the opening performance. Three-quarters of an hour before the curtain rose, the S. R. O. sign was out and at 8:15 not an available space to stand could b ehad. As many were turned away as were permitted to go in. The moment the patron entered the house, the Brown idea could be seen. Everything was in tip-top shape.

John Rucker's Musical Comedy Company, headed by the one and only John Rucker, offered for the opening attraction, "Happy Sam From Bam," a musical comedy in three acts, by Irvin C. Miller. The book was well written and the situations too comical to be described. To say that the entire company of twenty people scored heavily is putting it mildly, but suffice to say the production far surpassed the most optimistic patron's expectations.

As Happy Sam, Mr. Rucker excelled himself as a fun-maker, and from the moment he entered until he made his exit, the house was in a continual uproar. He scored heavily in "Gee Whiz, It's Tough to be Poor" and "Last Man," taking five and six encores on each.

Irvin C. Miller, the straight man, acquitted himself in a highly pleasing manner, and was a bright shining star on the horizon. His number, "Molasses Candy," scored a tremendous hit, assisted by John Rucker. Nine encores were taken to satisfy the audience.

Mme. La Belle Glenn stood out strong, and in the rendition of operatic selections, proved herself to be without a peer. She has a most remarkable voice and was encored a number of times.

Others who need favorable mention are Nina Stovall in "My Heart is Yearning," by Henry W. Paschal, the musical director of the company; Lila Valeria in "Good Bye, Rose"; Francis J. Mores in "Dearest Memories"; May Valeria, in "The Ragtime Goblin Man"; Beatrice Moore, in "You're My Baby." Probably the biggest hit of the show, next to Mr. Rucker, and Mme. Glenn, was Esther Bigeou, in "The Undertaker Man." She simply set the house in a riot and was forced to take nine encores.

All of the twenty musical numbers were well done. The choruses were well trained and the dance numbers were the equal of any of the big shows. The costumes were handsome; the stage effects beautiful, and altogether "Happy Sam From Bam" was very Cohanesque with lots of speed. Too much praise cannot be given Irvin C. Miller, who wrote the book and staged the musical numbers.

Capacity business all the week was the fruit from the trees of perfect show and excellent management, and from the appreciation received from the large audiences, it is quite evident that the Temple theater is not a "dead one." There was just one way to bring it back to life, and that was the Brown-Rucker way—capable management and high class attraction.

SAVOY THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

This week the public has had the pleasure of seeing a real western drama, entitled "Bel lDiamond on the Road to Ruin," by Laura Smith, which is in three acts. The show certainly took with the audience. The cast of characters was as follows: Bell Diamond, Laura Smith; Bill Diamond, Bill Reece; Jessie Diamond, the daughter, Corine Adams; Jack Sheppard, Bell's sweetheart, Sam Gordon; Joe Lemer, Jessie's sweetheart, Maggie Payne; Manatoba Indian Chief, George Lewis; Rainbow, daughter of the chief, Josie Graham; Mrs. Hackley, Ada Anderson; Cow Girls, Nellie Brook, Curley Lewis, Ruth Anderson. The show took two and three curtains nightly, and all are making good. Regards to all. Carrie Nugent will please write Billy Reese at once. Can use good sister teams and novelty acts. G. Barrasso, is the proprietor.

TO HIS FRIEND, PROF. POPE.

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DEATH OF MRS. MARY RAMSON.

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With regret we inform the profession of the death of Mrs. Mary Ramson, of the team of Ramson and Ramson, which occurred October 17, atCanton, Miss., by the hands of her husband, so it was argued in court. He is now in jail in said city, awaiting the January term of court, and is held there without bail.

Mrs. Ramson at the time of her death was a member of the "Florida Blossoms" Company. The company mourns her untimely death, and highly regarded her in life. Everyone who knew her in and out of the profession, knew her as a perfect lady in every respect. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Canton, Miss.

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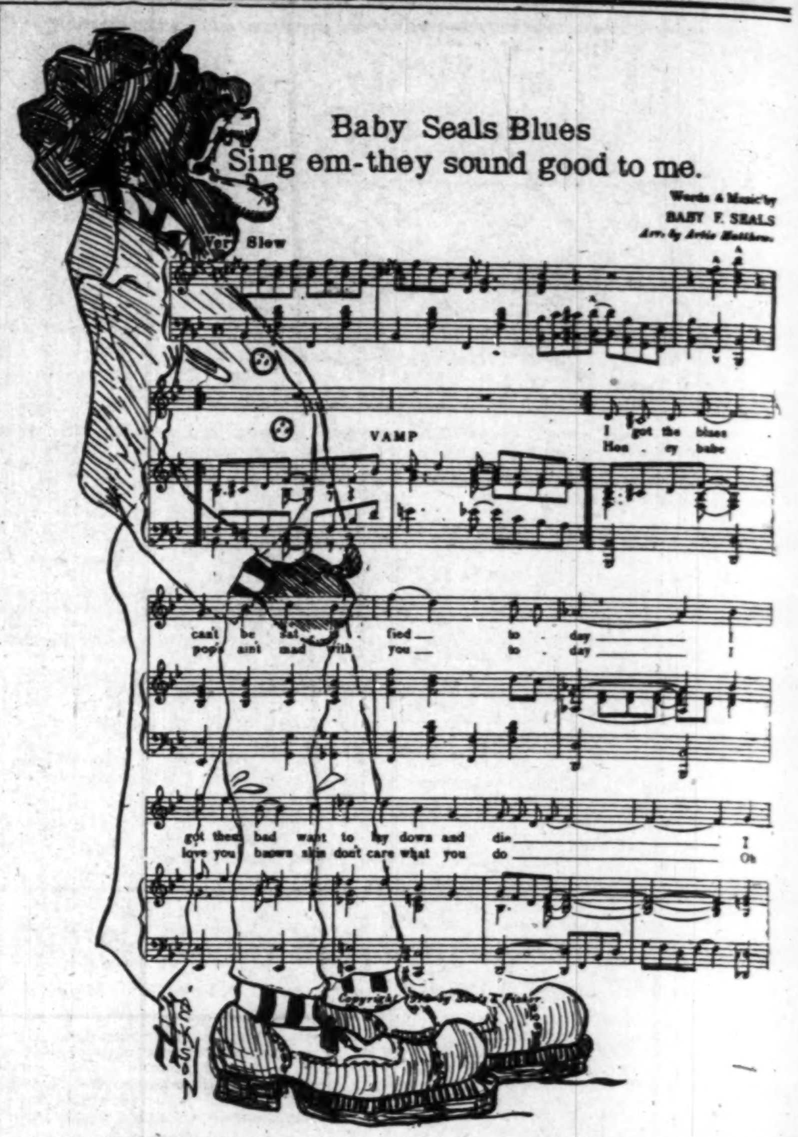

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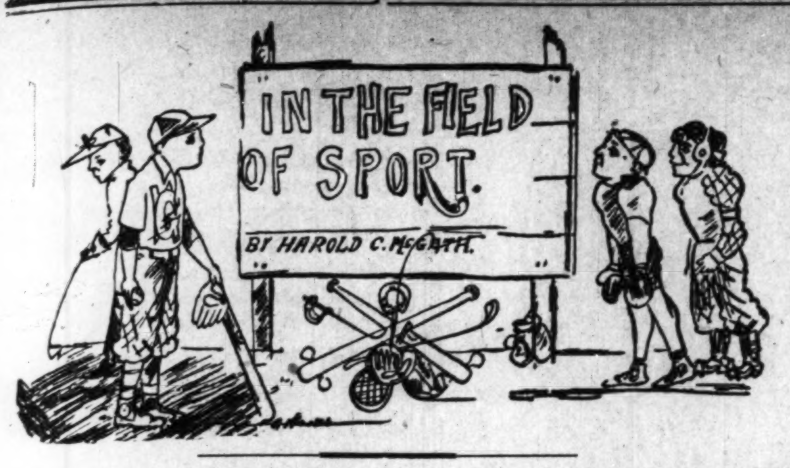

To the maneger of Young Lowery: I challenge Lowery for a match that I wish to take place in Indianapolis, if we can arrange terms. Let the weight be from 135 to 140 pounds. Write your terms and date to J. E. Branham, manager for Lewis Danisthen, 4401 Central avenue, corner of East Forty-third street, Cleveland, O.

The Illa Vincent wrestling match was declared off. It was to have been at the Indiana theater, Indianapolis, last Monday evening. Billy McClain says that he will give the public something just as good.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Al Palzer, the heavyweight prize fighter, last week filed suit against Frank S. O'Neill, a member of the State Athletic Commission, which supervises boxing contests in this state, to recover $800, which, he alleges, he gave O'Neill to arrange a fight for him with Jack Johnson. When it was found that the bout could not be staged in New York, Palzer said he requested O'Neill to return his money but that O'Neill refused to do so. O'Neill said that the money was paid to him for his services as a lawyer "in some serious treuble Palzer was in" at the time. He added that with his known attitude and that of the athletic commission against Johnson being permitted to box in New York, Palzer's claim is considered ridiculous.

RISE, DECLINE AND FALL? OF JACK JOHNSON, CHAMP.

(By Billy Lewis, Indianapolis.)

Never the soaring vulture
On his quarry in the desert,
On the sick and wounded bison,
But another vulture, watching,
From his high aerial look-out,
Sees the downward plunge, and follows;
And a third pursues the second,
Coming from the invisible ether,
First a speck, and then a vulture,
Till the air is dark with pinions.
So disasters come not singly;
But as if they watched and waited,
Scanning one another's motions,
When the first descends, the others
Follow, follow, gathering flockwise
Round their victim, sick and wounded,
First a shadow, then a sorrow,
Till the air is dark with anguish.
(From Longfellow's "Hiawatha"—The The Ghosts.

Perhaps I commit a breach of literary propriety when quoting Mr. Longfellow's beautiful characterizations of human troubles as applicable to Jack Johnson, pugilist. But read the lines and one will see Jack Johnson, sticking all through them, classic or what not. And he is one of the human family, and as such it is reasonable to include him an an illustration of the great truths that are wrought out of human experiences. We are inclined to look upon pugilism as a trifling occupation, and in some sense it is, just as other sports are, appealing to the other side than serious. We are excited and entertained by things of the kind, baseball, football and so forth. Those who excel in such pursuits are greatly praised, become noted, claiming attention as men do in the more serious pursuits, winning more attention of a kind and more reward.

Jack Johnson has won the peculiar fame mentioned, and in a line, that of personal prowess, physical ability, and which has always counted highest in pursuits of the kind. Physical endurance, the kind of which Johnson is exponent, stands for more than is thought of on the surface. It readily stands for victory when successful, in a more significant way than any other kind. It readily suggests manhood of a nation, embracing all that man has ever done in his conquest of man including Gibraltars and dreadnaughts. These are but the ultimates, standing, of course, as figures of the last resort, the last arguments of kings. All of these are conjured up by a fruitful imagination and according to the world's precedent in the matter, holding war and its preparedness in the highest estimate as a test of a nation's place among nations.

One will think here is a great to do over the case of Lucile Cameron and Jack Johnson. But we will understand that if the victories of Johnson had not been so significant, which were so, owing to the train of things mentioned, we would be without the great to do over a Negro prize fighter. More is involved—more that I have cited, and yet more when the thing has been carried through its utmost analysis.

Under the circumstances it stands to reason that Johnson is not the best loved man in the world. But in all fairness, many a prejudice has been laid down in Johnson's favor, Negro although he be. Many a man has choked down his wrath, compelling it to be quiet while his better nature joined the chorus of praise, whose limitations were universality, accepting the poor consolation that, at any rate, he is a countryman, meaning America, yet, even if he in the meanwhile humbles the pride of America's greater part.

The Rise of Champion Johnson.

The Negroes were exalted when the news of Reno spread. Jack Johnson became better known than kings and presidents, as if in demonstration of the things stated—the fighting ability of men. To some extent Johnson has been circumspect. In more respects he has done things that did not help him in the estimation of his fellow men.

Give a Negro as much money as he can spend in the pursuit of enjoyment, make him a physical victor over the white race, praise him without stint. Now watch, see what he wil ldo. Perhaps no such program was worked out. But what's the difference? The conditions are presented, now for the results. All saw the champion rise as day out of night. Ancient kings returning from victorious fields were not hailed with more glorious acclaim. Grudging discord gave away to tuneful assent. The iron crown of might, of the Knights of Cestus were conceded his without a pretender other than he who would enter the lists. He enjoyed practically the freedom of our cities. Young white men of the theaters learned to admire the human tiger, yelling bravos as he put away his opponents in one, two, three order. The heroes of yesterday were finally content to sit as spectators—to see the new Richmond in the field as solitary as the chief inhabitant of Olympus. He stirred old England from center to circumference, vieing with the king for attention during his coronation. Great men were his playfellows, men of titles and so forth.

France and Australia contended for his presence; lesser states had not the hardihood to ask. Johnson had the Midas touch; everything he touched turned to gold. Had he gone along self-contained, restrained, he could have accumulated $1,000,000 within the course of twenty years. But, alas, "none is so poor as to do him reverence."

The Decline.

Johnson bucked the unwritteen laws of this country. These forbade racial amalgamation as it concerns Negroes and white people. Others may do so, may marry as they choose. An Englishman may marry a French woman; an American white man may marry a Chinese or a Japanese; Spaniards may marry Greeks; all without comment; at least, of a disturbing kind. With us poor sons of Ham, who live mainly by sufferance, this program of diversity is denied. And I may say right here that the Negroes have no desire, no general desire to change sentiment. The white man's interpolation, his clandestine advent into our affairs from time to time has helped at making a very satisfactory condition. God moves in a mysterious way. He knew, I takes the liberty to say, that we would be presented an ever appealing race variety—an ideal people—a people set up for a sample—a type. He knew our race variety would stand no show as ideals in this age, so long, long ago, the thing of infusion began until our race is fairly able to entertain all kinds of views as to choice or preference.

Jack Johnson hails from the South, where there is no recognized relations between the races. He was aware of the sentiment against interracial marriages, and which is almost as strongly opposed by our own race as by the white people. But given the conditions, what will he do? What did he do? Too well the story of Mrs. Etta, his first wife, is known. She was a white woman. This marriage caused much comment, but which finally subsided, leaving Johnson undisturbed with the woman of his choice. Her death; its manner is known, which, with the attitude of her family in the beginning, made a profound impression, and not in Johnson's favor. Seeing it from the white man's side; this woman, at her death, was the object of a holiday outpouring, by the odds and ends of society, chattering as a congress of Simian—respect enough, perhaps—but not in accord with things of propriety. But this is past; over it should drop the pall of oblivion. But was it so?

It is the humane in man if he forgets the awful past, or even if he tries to forget it. It is also humane in man if he remembers it if called forth by like circumstances, or evep if he tries to remember it.

The Fall.

The courting and winning of Mrs. Etta, if I may call it that, was one of the things the champion did owing to his opportunity. He lavished on her, spending thousands, one will think, but very likely he failed in the one essential. He did not make her happy. When he would take on Lucile Cameron these things are recalled; her racial ostracism; no home here or there, in the better sense. Her quiet blood, that of Mrs. Etta, still congealed, refused to grow warm 'mid the unwonted habitat. He, in the meanwhile, had repudiated his mother's race, as the Negroes viewed it. Thus ill opinions grew as the fabled gourd that matured in a night. No little jealousy was there, owing to his successes, in the arena and in his late business venture. This fact entered his problem.

In an evil hour he concluded to take on his typewriter, a girl of nineteen years. He opened up the old wounds. The hidden guns were unmasked and never in the world has a man received such a scathing. And yet Johnson was doing no more than many other men. But he is not as other men. The public has him in charge; it has given to him; it is jealous; Mr. Johnson must walk circumspectly or pay the penalty.

By perusing this page carefully it will be discovered that Mr. Johnson has practically gone through the three stages outlined. He has lost his $50,000 fight in Australia; he has been sued for $25,000 for alienating the affections of a wife; he has lost his cafe, which he estimated to be worth $60,000; he has deeded his realty to his mother.

NOTES BEARING ON INCIDENT.

A meeting was held by the Appomattox Club adopted resolutions asking the public not to hold the Negro race responsible for charges made against any individual.

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It developed that Mrs. Cameron-Falconnet, mother of Lucile Cameron, the white girl who has been mentioned in connection with the case, occupies the cell with her daughter at Rockford, Ill., in order to keep the girl under her influence. The girl is held by the Federal officers, she having been unable to furnish $25,000 bail.

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"I do want to say that I am not a slave, and that I have the right to choose who my mate shall be without the dictation of any man. So long as I do not interfere with any man's wife I shall claim the right to select the woman of my choice."

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United States government officials insisted that Jack Johnson WAS shot by Ada Banks, a singer in his cafe. The rumor spread throughout the city Friday night, but Johnson, though he has walked with a limp since that time, has strenuously denied that he was attacked.

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The Banks girl was wanted by the government to appear at the grand jury's investigation today. It was believed that she knows a lot about Jack Johnson's alleged connection with the importation of Lucile Cameron into this city from Minneapolis.

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Johnson loses heavyweight championship fight which was to have been pulled off in Australia. He manifested little concern over the loss of a $50,000 fight tour as a result of his relations with Lucile Cameron, a nineteen-year-old white girl. He said he did not care whether he fought in Australia or not, as there were other places where a good stake could be pulled off. He said in Paris appealed to hi mand he could fight there, and for that reason, why should he worry?

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Miss Cameron was confined in the Oxford, Ill., jail. Johnson tried to release her on a writ of habeas corpus.

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A subpena has been issued for a West Side manufacturer, who is said by the Federal officers to have introduced the Cameron girl to the Negro champion pugilist in the latter's cafe on West Thirty-first street.

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Johnson had tried twice to obtain Miss Cameron's release and, though he had $25,000 in cash to put up with the Federal authorities he failed.

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McIntosh wired Kelley to drop all negotiations with Johnson, explaining that Johnson's role as the alleged abductor of Lucile Cameron has so angered the sporting public of Australia as to make the black pugilist a doubtful attraction, even though he is the champion of the world. McIntosh's action was an intense surprise to followers of the pugilistic game in Chicago, for the Australian is one promoter who always has been disposed to scoff at the "color line." He has been quoted often as saying that the color of a man's skin doesn't affect his standing as a pugilist.

SYDNEY, Australia, Oct. 21.—Jack Johnson will not fight in Australia. Hugh McIntosh, who had offered Johnson $50,000 for fights with Sam Langford and Sam McVey or Joe Jeannette cabled today to W. W. Kelly, his representative in Chicago, to cancel all negotiations. McIntosh expalined that Johnson's part in the alleged abduction had so angered the sporting men and public of Australia that the matches were no longer desirable.

JOHNSON DEEDS HIS PROPERTY TO HIS MOTHER — ACTION FOLLOWS DAMAGE SUIT.

CHICAGO.—"John Arthur Johnson, a widower," reads a conveyance, filed by the Negro pugilist today with the county recorder, in which he transfers ownership by means of a warranty deed of the property at 3344 South Wabash avenue, to his mother, Mrs. Tiny Johnson. Mrs. Johnson lives in the property and common report has had it that Johnson bought and gave it to her after his fight with Jeffries, but the deed was not filed until today.

A few days ago Johnson was sued for $25,000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Banks, an entertainer in his cafe. The transfer of his property following this suit, caused comment today.

JACK JOHNSON HIDES; FEARS FOR HIS LIFE

Authorities Declare Widespread Race War Would Follow Threatened Assassination.

CHICAGO.—Following his experiences when a mob beseiged him in the First National bank and forced him to flee through a side entrance, Jack Johnson remained in seclusion all of today, carefully guarded. He received many warnings of assassination by letter, telephone and personal messengers, and now realizes that his life is not safe any moment in this city. It is an unconcealed fact that plans are being discussed in various quarters as to some method whereby he can be killed, and his friends are urging him to forfeit his $1,500 bond to the government and get out of the country.

It is realized by the authorities that his assassination or attempted assassination would precipitate an ugly race war, not alone in this city, but in other localities. Whites and Negroes in many cities would choose the occasion to even up old scores, dating back to the Reno battle.

Feeling Grows Stronger.

Mayor Harrison said he was seeking some legal excuse whereby he could close up Johnson's cafe and drive him from the city. The feeling against him and other Negroes is growing in intensity all the time, and trouble is being expected on the street cars and other places where the races meet. The killing of Johnson would start something that the authorities might have difficulty in handling.

The fact that Johnson could not be seen at any time during the day lends color to the story that he was shot in the leg about 2 o'clock Saturday morning during an altercation in his cafe. The rumor quickly spread over the city that he had been mortall ywounded, but his appearance at the bank in the afternoon dispelled the rumor. Today, however, it was said that he was shot, presumably by a Negress, and that calls for a physician disclosed the details to telephone operators.

JOHNSON FACES $25,000 SUIT.

Charles Johnson, Recently Arrested on Pugilist's Complaint ,Aids Grand Jury—Dastard Alleges Wife, as Well as Cameron Girl Was Victim in Cafe.

CHICAGO.—Charles Johnson, brother of Jack Johnson, Negro pugilist, today willingly entered the Federal Grand Jury room and told all he knew regarding the relations of his brother and the white girl, Lucile Cameron, of Minneapolis, who recently was taken from the Negro champion by her mother. Charles Johnson recently was arrested at the instigation of the champion on a charge of theft.

Young Johnson is said to have given the inquisitors important information. His story is said to be almost of equal importance with that told yesterday by the Cameron girl.

As he entered the jury room young Johnson was heard to declare:

"It is the hand of God. The Lord has taken this fellow in hand and is directing justice at him."

Miss Cameron was not recalled before the grand jury today, as had been expected. Neither was her mother recalled. It is said, however, that Lucile will be one of the main witnesses Monday when the investigation is resumed.

The younger Johnson, who is about half as big as the champion, seemed overjoyed at the opportunity of telling his story. He was in the jury room for nearly two hours.

A sister of the champion also appeared at the Federal building ready to testify, but she was not caleld before the jury. The only other witness to testify was Joseph Levy, the champion's white secretary.

Girl Makes Peace.

Mrs. Cameron-Falconet, mother of the Cameron girl, today said there had been a complete reconciliation between her daughter and herself and that the latter now was willing to disclose her entire story.

A development of the case was the suit filed against Johnson by Willard Dastard, a mulatto, for $25,000 for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections. The wife is said to have been a singer in the champion's cafe and, it is reported, she was the woman who, Federal authorities declared, shot Jackson in the foot several days ago while in a jealous rage.

Johnson will retire from the saloon business in Chicago November 1, according to an announcement by city officials. The license under which he has been operating is owned by a brewery. Johnson's contract to use it expires November 1 and will not be renewed.

THE EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

Emancipation Day was more generally observed this year than it has been in the past few years. The manner of celebration, however, was in no way uniform, as it should be if the dignity of the occasion is to be kept up. In some instances politics had to do with observing the day, in others private gain, or profit, otherwise actuated, thus calling for various ways of keeping in mind the great Lincoln event. It stands to reason that in the variety the event would suffer some, lapsing from the preconceived notions of such affairs by those who understand and appreciate them.

Many of the race feel that it is just as well not to keep alive memories of a past that contributes nothing of respect or honor to the race. And this is but human nature. Men are not given to referring to the depths from which they come, except on occasions when they wish to show their ascent in the scale of man, which is none too often. But notwithstanding this, our race would be ungrateful if it failed to show appreciation for the great Lincoln act in some way. The act of liberation was so signal, so unusual, that it would be no less than an insult to the memory of the emancipator if it were not noted from time to time. The too demonstrative could be avoided, and thus keep in touch with the feeling of the many who would rather not refer to slavery days. And there are many who know nothing of them any more than do the white people of similar age. They think of them as they were—days of degradation. But those days had their ending, and in such a tragic way as if answering those unrequited years of toil and moil. The Emancipation Proclamation was the great denouement—the begining of the end of that great "play," with its introduction at Jamestown, Virginia, in 1619, the finale of which was at Appomattox Court House in 1865. The ending was sealed with the life of the Emancipator, as if the thing had been ordained from the beginning. How greatly are we linked with one of the most glorious of mankind!

Surely we will not fail in remembrance of one who to all purposes fought and died for us—greater love hath no man than this. We should be careful that our tributes are the spontaneous outflow of grateful hearts making manifest in some form of which we know he would be well pleased if hecould have voice in the matter. What would Abraham Lincoln have us do? Judging by the quality of the man, he would have us repair to our churches, or to our assembly halls, there to have read the Emancipation Proclamation among other things in keeping. Perhaps he would have this done at a regular church service, thereby keeping the observance freed of things that do not concern it, and thus preserving its sacred nearness. He would have humble, simple ceremonies where all were touched and imbued with the spirit of the occasion, and feeling to say, "Did not our hearts burn within us? We were glad to have been there." Unless we think of Mr. Lincoln in some such way, he is not getting our best love and thankfulness. Those who think little of great demonstrations that call up so vividly the past will not be able to find objection to a quiet recognition and honoring of one whose memory is linked with the world because of us.

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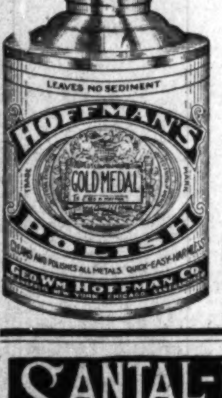

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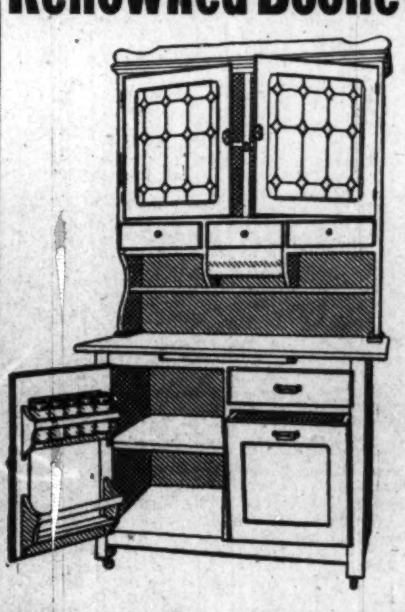

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. Adolph Greathouse left Monday for Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Annette Swallow, of 1215 North Senate avenue, is very ill.

Mr. George C. Cummins, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting in the city.

Miss Mildred Scott has gone to Middletown, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Attorney J. Wilfred Holmes, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Louise Craig is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elwood C. Knox, of this city.

Mr. Earl Page, a local artist, has gone to Chicago to attend an art school this winter.

Mr. Frank H. Hanna, of Cleveland, O., is in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

William (Dude) Thompson, of Chicago, but formerly of this city, was in the city Wednesday.

Manager Tim Owsley, of the Crown Garden, was in Columbus, O., this week on business.

Miss Manila Dell, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Miss Tresea Dryn at 222 Indiana avenue.

Miss Anna A. Webber, of Cincinnati, O., is visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

Mr. William P. Hudson, of 419 Adelaide street, has gone to Milwaukee, Wis., for an indefinite stay.

Do you like music I mean real music. If so, hear Mme. Anita Patti Brown at Allen Chapel, November 15th.

Miss Viola Gardner, of West Twenty-fifth street, has gone to Detroit, Mich., to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. R. Turner, of Peoria, Ill., spent several days in the city this week, the guest of Miss Anna Offutt, 832 Fayette street.

Mr. George Carter, a former resident of this city, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Carter, of 511 West Twelfth street, this week.

Mrs. Ada Cebolt and sister, Miss Viola Daniels, spent Sunday in Wabash, Ind., the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Daniels.

Mr. John Malone has returned to his home in Milwaukee, Wis., after spending a pleasant visit in this city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Minnie Floyd, the well-known lady barber, now located at 537 Indiana avenue, and wife of the Hon. John Floyd, the politician, is seriously ill.

Miss Mabelle Smith, stenographer of The Freeman Publishing Co., is planning a trip East, visiting such cities as New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

J. Harvey Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Anna Bryant, in Haughville. Mr. Jackson will make a flying visit to the East before returning home

A Hallowe'en party was given at the residence of Miss Nannie B. Wilson, 522 Scioto street, Thursday night in honor of Messrs. George W. Davis, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Frank Matthews, of Pittsburgh, Pa. A large number of friends was present, and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

One of the greatest surprises in society circles was the marriage of George Jackson, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Myrtle Pullman, of this city, which occurred at the residence of Rev. Samuel Johnson on Friday afternoon of last week. Mr. Jackson is one of Kentucky's well-known citizens, and Miss Pullman is widely known as "a lady of quality" among the smart set of this city. A wedding feast was given in honor of the wedding party by Mr. Samuel Phillips, Sunday, at his residence 515 North West street.

The monster meeting conducted by the Colored Men's Branch of the Y. M. C. A., will open Sunday at the New Crown Garden. A splendid program is being arranged. The management has secured the services of Dr. Sutton E. Griggs, the noted churchman and lecturer, for the opening address. Dr. Griggs' reputation is sufficient to warrant a large turnout. The doors open at 3 p. m. Music will be rendered by the Orpheus octette and the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. The members of the Y. M. C. A. will march in a body and headed by their own band, to the theater from their rooms, corner of North and California streets, and are requested to meet at 2:15 p. m.

BETHEL CHURCH.

The first quarterly meeting of the conference held last Sunday, was one of the most successful ever held in that church

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Five persons united with the church, and the receipts for the meeting were $168.00. Tomorrow the pastor will preach in the morning, subject: "The Love of God." In the evening the subject will be "The Greatness of God." The Young People's Forum, an organization recently formed, with Mr. Walter Price as president, will hold its first meeting on Sunday, November 10. Prof. C. H. Johnson, of Wilberforce, will be the orator. The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock. All are invited.

Musical treat of the season will be at Allen Chapel November 15th, when Mme. Anita Patti Brown, of Chicago, will sing.

SENATE AVENUE THEATER.

"The Woman in White,' (two reels)' founded on Wilkie Collins' great novel. Count Fosco and Sir Percival Glyde plotting the death of the Woman in White. Wednesday.

SUCCESSFUL.

The suit of Wheeler Bros. against Scott for replevin was decided Wednesday in favor of the defendant. Attorneys Holt & Brown, for the defendant, demanded a mixed jury, and were sustained by the court. The verdict will possibly be the basis for a damage suit.

THE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Sunday, November 3, 1912, at Jones' Tabernacle, North and Blackford streets. The holy communion will be given at 11 a. m., and it is hoped that as many of the members as possible will come. The installation of the new officers of the V. C. E. Society will be held at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., the pastor will speak in the behalf of the unsaved. Let's magnify these services. Have you paid your class dues for this month?

SUIT FILED AGAINST MARION LODGE.

A receiver for Marion Lodge, No. 5, K. of P., is asked for in a suit filed in the Superior Court by George P. Stewart, publisher of the Recorder, and William Porter. It is alleged that other officers of the lodge are misappropriating the funds of the lodge, and that it is insolvent. The attorney for the lodge says the suit is the result of a disagreement among the lodge officers.

MADAM BRICE, NEE McNAIRDEE, RETIRED.

Madam Brice (nee McNairdee) shall again state to the public, as she has for the past ten months, that she will not be consulted by letter or in person; and it has been other people writing up her work, as she retired on her recent marriage, quite a year ago, to Sergeant Wm. H. Brice. She is now traveling in the interest of her manufacturing business, making agents and demonstrating her goods with great success.

Don't write her, for she vows not to answer. While in Louisville she called at the office of Mr. L. Brown, school of stenography, and had him dictate her business of the agents she had made in his city, and was written up quite different. Notice correction of same in the Louisville column. She has taken a stand quite different to that in the past.

From the pen of Madam Brice, herself.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Everything is moving along nicely just at present. All departments show an interest that denotes a continuance of the present form of work. The Bible school is the big task looked at just now of all the other departments, because it is our first attempt at a regular Bible study course.

The board of management is making an effort through the various building fund captains to secure the money pledged for the new Colored Y. M. C. A. The reports coming in are very encouraging.

The musical organizations are the pride of the association, and we will soon have before the public the Y. M. C. A. quartette.

All members wishing to enter into the cross country run to be given by the physical department of the association on Thanksgiving day will please come to the Y. M. C. A. building and be entered. Prizes will be given those who finish first, second and third.

We are very desirous that all members enter the gym classes. The basketball league will open as soon as the various teams are properly organized.

In the first football game of the season the Colored Y. M. C. A. team was defeated by the colored team of Indiana University, by the score of 18 to 6. It was a hard fought game throughout.

The Colored Y. M. C. A. monster meetings will be held this year at the Crown Garden theater, each Sunday from 5 to 4:30 p. m., beginning Sunday a week, November 10th. These meetings will continue through the fall and winter until the last of March.

The association hopes to make this their banner year in the matter of holding their monster meetings. Thevery best of speakers will, from time to time, be brought before the people of Indianapolis. Each Sunday afternoon a very interesting program will be rendered, along with the music to be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra and band.

The opening of the monster meetings this year will be featured by a parade, consisting of the Y. M. C. A. members and theband, which will form in line at the Y. M. C. A. building, corner of West North and California streets, at 2:30 p. m., and march to the Crown Garden theater.

The association extends an invitation to all members and friends, also ladies, to be present on next Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building, to hear the election returns.

We have arranged to have the returns direct from a special wire and in addition to that, we are going to have a splendid program for those present. The orchestra will furnish the music for the evening.

There will be no admission fee charged. Come and spend a pleasant evening with us.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., NEWS.

(By John W. Williams.)

Special to the Freeman.

The annual conference of the A. M. E. Zion church closed a successful meeting here last Sunday. It lasted the entire week and many distinguished preachers were in attendance. Bishop Chappell presided over the body, assisted by Rev. J. W. Rankin, of New York. The church was crowded each night to its utmost capacity. Many valuable subjects were discussed by the various pastors. It was said that there were over a thousand visitors from various sections of the country and they all report a delightful time. ....Cotton picking in Oklahoma is a big event and many of the fields are more than white with the fleecy staple. The farmers are paying one dollar per hundred pounds and pickers are making from $3 to $5 per day...The entire state of Oklahoma is much excited over the political outlook, and each contestant is claiming the state.....Prof. W. E. Day has returned from Dallas, Tex., where he attended the Texas State Fair..Hon. Joshua V. Clay, letter carrier No. 12, and a real king in Muskogee society, is winning high praise in his line. Mr. Clay is yet a young man, a recent graduate from Kansas University and has gained a host of friends since coming to Oklahoma. He is a very useful young man and is one of the pillars at the Pastime theater, in which he is an able assistant....Dodo Green, the famous comedian, has gone to Kansas City, Mo., for an indefinite stay.

The man who advertises in The Freeman gets good results, while the man who does not is always kicking about hard times.

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

EVERYBODY TALKING ELECTION.

Crusade on Crime—News in General.

(By Lee L. Brown, 1006 W. Chestnut.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Special.

Rev. Clark, the new pastor of Quinn chapel, preached last Sunday. Rev. L. H. Brown, former pastor of the Chestnut Street C. M. E. church, has been appointed presiding elder over this district

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Quite a number of the Kentucky colony, of Washington, D. C., are in the city to cast their votes.

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Mrs. P. H. Kennedy, Ora and Lucile Kennedy, Mrs. Doxey and daughter Claudine, and Miss Katie Hughes, of Henderson, spent a few hours in the city Sunday.

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Everyone is talking election in this city, not so much presidential election as school commissioners' election. The local papers, professional men and business men are divided as to their opinion. The cause of such widespread enthusiasm is because the women of Kentucky, and especially Louisville, will vote for school commissioners. In Leington, Jordan Jackson is candidate for city commissioner. Quite a lot of excitement is being created in that city on account of Mr. Jackson being a candidate.

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The cornerstone of Our Merciful Saviour Episcopal church was laid last Sunday afternoon.

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The Baptist Ministers' Alliance endorsed Messrs. Englehard and Strother in their meeting last Monday morning. There seems to be quite an exciting contest ahead for the four school commissioners. Never before have I seen thecolored people in this city so divided. Two of the leading papers are lined up against each other in this fight; that is, the Louisville News has declared itself for Englehard and Strother, while the Defender has declared itself for Bartholomew and Zimmerman. The Defender is making a strong fight for its choice. Never before has the city been so well canvassed as it has been for the past ten days. The folks have almost forgotten the presidential race.

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On next Monday morning all of the ministers will visit the new Lincoln Institute at Simpsonville, Ky., which was recently dedicated. Your correspondent will be on hand to report such interesting items as will be of interest to our readers.

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The public spirited persons in this city are about to wage a war against vice. In the last two weeks over twenty young girls and boys of school age have been arrested and brought before the Juvenile Court. The many organizations are planning to join hands and try to erase from the city the many immoral houses that are dotted here and there.

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There was a large crowd gathered last Sunday afternoon at the new Quinn Chapel to enjoy the memorial exercises of S. Coleridge-Taylor. There was quite an interesting program arranged.

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Last week we stated in this column that Madam Brice, of Indianapolis, was in the city. We mentioned the fact that she was a well-known clairvoyant. We did not know that she was not practising this art, but that she was traveling in the interest of a cream that she manufactures. We are sorry, Madam, that we hurt your feelings last week, and hope that you will accept our apology.

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The Appomattox Club, of Chicago, has asked that all criticism of Jack Johnson be withheld until he is given a fair trial. We have the greatest respect for this club and believe that it is in earnest in issuing this statement. Anyway, we want to congratulate The Freeman for the very logical editorial that appeared in this paper last week in reference to Johnson. We believe that he has made a mistake that he will never be able to outlive.

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Mr. John Davis, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, the guest of his mother and sister.

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A number of political meetings will be held this week.

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The state organization of Mosaic Templars are in session at the Emanuel Baptist church.

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The Louisville Cubs defeated the All Stars last Sunday. Score, 4 to 0. Next Sunday the Cubs will play the New Albany Shapinsky club.

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The talk of the town is the Thanksgiving game between the Cane Club and Alpha Omega football teams. The boys are about equal and are expected to play a good game.

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Mr. George Slaughter, thebustling agent of The Freeman, was initiated into the order of the Knights of St. Anthony last Sunday night.

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Mrs. Lillie Taylor Paxton, formerly of Louisville, and who died last Tuesday night in Pittsburgh, Pa., was buried from the residence of Mrs. Mary Aleander, 1323 West Green street. The funeral services wereconducted by the pastor of St. James' church. She was a cousin of Mrs. Rachel Smith.

SHELBYVILLE, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. J. H. Abel was sent back to Shelbyville to serve another year as pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, of which he has been pastor for two years. The members of Bethel A. M. E. church are glad to have him as their pastor for another year....Mrs. Bertha Dix is improving slowly....Dr. Wood, of Louisville, delivered an address at the U. B. F. hall Tuesday night, October 22, in favor of President Taft....There was a ne crowd in attendance at the St. John M. E. church Sunday, October 20. It was a rally day. Rev. Waldo is pastor....Rev. Coleman, of Simpsonville, attended the rally at St. John's M. E. church....Mr. and Mrs. Gill spent Sunday in New Castle, Ky....Dr. F. B. Hawkins, of this city, was called to his home in Texas on account of the illness of his brother.... Dr. Diggs, of Louisville, Ky., is in our city practicing while Dr. Hawkins is in Texas....Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Riggs gave a birthday party in honor of Miss Florence Bell Hoffman Saturday night, October 26. She received many nice presents....Rev. Bond, president of Lincoln Institute, was in our city and worshipped at Bethel A. M. E. church, and made an address in the interest of Lincoln Institute. He addressed his remarks in a large measure to the boys and girls of this and other counties, and said that the institute wanted more students in the different departments of learning.

EVANSVILLE, IND., HAPPENINGS.

(By Benita Morrow, 411 Olive St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Annie Kimbrough, of Magnolia avenue, is somewhat better at present.... Mrs. Kittie Jackson is improving slowly ....Mrs. Cain, of West Heights, is seriously ill....Mrs. Matthews, of 412 Olive street, was taken ill last Wednesday night, but is better now....Miss Pearl Smith has been indisposed for the last week, but is improving....A surprise party was given at the home of Rev. W. H. Anderson on Wednesday night, last. A host of friends attended and had a joyous time....Dr. Jeremiah Jackson was a little indisposed last week, but he is able to be on the go....The B. Y. P. U. of Liberty Baptist church rendered a most excellent program Sunday evening....An old folks' concert was given last Monday night at Oakdale, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Nichols......Mr. Ward, first baseman of the Maroons, has returned home for the winter....Mr. Henry Freeman, of Clarksville, Tenn., was called to this city to see his very sick sister, Mrs. Kimborough; also her husband, Mr. Norman Kimborough, one of the oldest mail carriers of Clarksville, Tenn....Rev. J. D. Rouse celebrated his thirtieth anniversary, Sunday. A most excellent sermon was rendered by the pastor....Sunday afternoon service was conducted by Rev. Anderson. Revs. Townsend and Anderson made very nice talks indeed, after which they heard from the members that were there thirty years ago. The choir rendered special music. Mrs. Daisy Anderson Newton sang a most excellent solo, which was enjoyed by all. There were quite a few visitors out in the afternoon ....A Hallowe'en party was given last Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A., from 7 to 9:30, when everybody enjoyed themselves....The Social Club meets every Monday night at the Y. M. C. A.....A Hallowe'en ball was given last Wednesday night at the U. B. of F. hall, by the Chauffeurs Club..The Eastern Star gave an entertainment last Thursday night at thehome of Mrs. Eastwood, of the West Side....Customers will please try to pay up for back dues on papers and oblige the agent.

TROY, ALA.

Mrs. Wilce Williams leaves for Union Spring, Thursday, October 31, to attend the Pearson-Penn wedding....Miss Bessie Flowers has returned from Normal.... Mr. Clifford Love has returned from Normal....Whilein Troy you can always find The Freeman at 308 Walnut street. Joseph Seawright, proprietor.

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(By Geo. Slaughter.)

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.
Bessie M. Burse vs. Manly L. Burse.
No. 21747.
Complaint, Divorce.

Be it known, that on the 20th day of October, 1912, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Manly L. Burse, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Manly L. Burse, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that said cause of action is for divorce; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 1st day of January, 1912.

Now, therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 1st day of January, 1912, the same being the 27th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in December, 1912, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

JOHN RAUCH, Clerk.
Isaac L. Wiseman, attorney for plaintiff.

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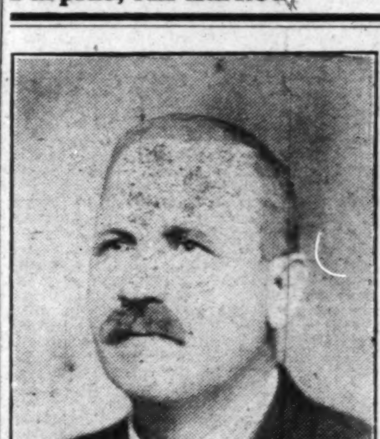

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